

LAUNDRY CHANGES
FROM TOP TO TOE

Everything is changed. From the name to the soap, from the marked non-rust sets of safety pins which hold family laundry together, to the man who owns and operates the works the whole show at Cook's New Method Laundry has shifted its scenery and put new actors on the stage.

It used to be known as the Sikeston Electric Laundry, but with the coming of J. E. Cook, formerly of Murfreesboro, Tenn., a little over a month ago, the revolution started. Proud of the improvements he has made, Mr. Cook acknowledges the fact that he has not spent a day at his place of business without a carpenter there. Last week there were three working on the building. Next year Mr. Cook is planning to build a new one where his work of helping keep Sikeston's clothes clean will be properly and adequately housed.

Among the new pieces of machinery which he has installed, are a marker, two new collar machines and a new press. The marker is used on every piece which comes there. Hereafter, the "hit or miss" style of getting together John Jones' or Claud Smith's laundry was used and if one of these fellows got something that did not belong to him, he doubtless grumbled and sent it back. But it doesn't happen any more, because the new machinery is just as personal and intimate with strange garments as your aunt is with her next door neighbor's affairs. They keep out of the wrong packages and come home each week properly ironed as well as washed and ironed.

In speaking of the present capacity of his plant, Mr. Cook says that outside of hotel laundry and small piece-work, they do about 1000 pounds of family work every day. About fourteen hands are kept busy in the laundry all the time. Mr. Cook expects to use his truck on runs to nearby towns later on. It will probably be summer before the present improvements are completed.

From the marker the clothing goes to revolving steam washers through which pure soap and water are flowing. After this process, rinsing water is run through the washes before they are whisked through revolving wringers which prepare them for the dryer. All starching is done by hand as well as the finishing of the ironing work.

Mr. Cook is enthusiastic about his work. He has owned 36 laundry businesses in his life and owns three at the present time. Besides the one here, his sons run one at Murray, Ky., and one at McKenzie, Tenn. "Laundry work is mighty interesting," he says, and we agree because if one does his little bit of cleaning up in this work, he has done his share. The minister gets his share of praise for helping us clean our moral slates, the teacher gets credit for making mental cleanliness by education, so why not give the laundryman a posse or two for that fresh shirt and the clean hanky that one delights in pulling from the bureau?

CO. K DELIVERS OVER
60 AMERICAN FLAGS HERE

Sikeston business houses and homes were well prepared for a fitting celebration of George Washington's birthday because of the recent delivery here of over 60 American flags sold by Co. K of the 140th Infantry of the Missouri National Guard. The local Company sold the flags a number of months ago and the greater part of them were delivered Friday.

The complete equipment, of which the committee still has over 200 on hand, consists of a beautiful 4x6 ft. flag, an aluminum staff with brass eagle truck and the sidewalk or lawn sockets for mounting.

The money which the Company makes will be part of a Company fund, according to Lieut. Ned Tanner. Selling these flags has been a nationwide movement among American Legion posts and similar military organizations. The purpose is to keep the flag before the people and in their homes.

ELMOS TAYLOR'S FORD
STOLEN SATURDAY NIGHT

A 1924 model Ford touring car, belonging to Elmos Taylor, was stolen from in front of the Malone Theatre between 7 and 9 o'clock Saturday night. Mr. Taylor will give a liberal reward for its recovery or for information leading to its recovery.

The engine number is 9,800,380, the state license number is 423159 and the key number is 67.

C. OF C. CAMPAIGN
FOR FUNDS TUESDAY

On Tuesday the new finance committee of the Chamber of Commerce will start its drive for funds which to operate during the coming year. A progressive program is on the minds of the recently elected officers and every citizen owes the Chamber his co-operation both in spirit and in finances.

President John A. Young has issued the following statement in behalf of the drive:

We have before us one of the most important years in the history of Sikeston for our Chamber of Commerce and it is necessary that we get busy at once. We need the help of every man in Sikeston together with the co-operation of the ladies.

Our finance committee will start Tuesday and it is our intention to raise all the money now that it will take to run the Chamber of Commerce for the year, so that the secretary's time will not be spent soliciting. We need his time for other work.

With this money we are going to set aside the amount to pay the secretary's salary for the year and the rent, lights and telephone for the Chamber's headquarters.

The balance will go in the incidental fund to pay for advertising and similar expenses. So you can be assured that we will not call on you for any more money for a year to run the Chamber of Commerce after this first drive.

Now, good citizens, please come along and help to put Sikeston above all. When our finance committee calls on you, give them what they ask and let the mgo on to the next as they are business men who are giving their time to this work at a sacrifice to themselves.

So let's help them get through as soon as possible and when they have reached the goal, we are going to show you that it was the best money you ever spent.

Every man and business that helps in this work will be on the Sikeston Booster Roll. Don't fail us.

BILLY SUNDAY TO COME
CAPE NEXT JANUARY

Cape Girardeau has made arrangements with Billy Sunday for a six-weeks revival there next January. The invitation, which the Southeast Missouri town extended the famous evangelist, was the result of the unanimous approval of the various city organizations of the plan.

The Mayor, several ministers, the Chamber of Commerce, the church promotion committee, the Teachers' College and leading citizens are behind the movement.

To get him there, Cape Girardeau must erect a tabernacle on a downtown site and assist in a general campaign. Between \$10,000 and \$15,000 is needed to finance the meeting. Billy Sunday's secretary will visit there in June to select the site for the tabernacle.

JESSE W. BARRETT TAKES
BRIDE IN JEFFERSON CITY

Jefferson City, February 21.—Jesse W. Barrett, former Attorney-General of Missouri, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Church of this city, were married here this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett will spend their honeymoon in Atlantic City, N. J., and will make their home at St. Louis, after March 7, where the former Attorney-General is now practicing law.

LAIR CO. HAVE DISPLAY
OF NEW RADIOLAS

The Lair Music Co. has recently received a stock of the new Brunswick Radiolas, which combine a phonograph and radio. The novelty of the radio section lies in its having no outside aerial and no ground wire.

The range of reception is about 2000 miles. The same door serves for both the horn and the amplifier. The Company has various sizes in the cabinets and a complete line of Brunswick records.

MRS. WALTER SHANKS
OF ORAN DIES WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Walter Shanks of Oran died Wednesday and was buried there last Thursday after funeral services at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Shanks is survived by her husband and three children of 8 years, 3 years and 3 months respectively.

MRS. L. C. LESLIE OF
MORLEY BURIED MONDAY

Mrs. Leroy C. Leslie, who died suddenly Saturday at her home in Morley, was buried at the Morley Cemetery at 12:30 Monday, following funeral service at 10:00 o'clock at St. Vincent's Catholic Church at Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Leslie, who was well-known here by a number of friends, was formerly Miss Jane Watkins of Charleston. Besides her husband, L. C. Leslie, cashier of the Scott County Bank at Morley, she leaves five children, four boys and a girl, the oldest boy being about 18 years old.

JEFFERSON HOTEL HAS
CHANGED MANAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goddard have recently purchased the building of the Jefferson Hotel which will from now on be under their personal management, which was formerly in the hands of Mrs. Ruby L. White of Memphis.

Extensive improvements are being added including complete re-decoration of all the interior and the rebuilding of the front porch.

Mrs. Ray Colbert of St. Louis is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Matthews are moving to their farm home near Clarkton. The good wishes of all go with them. Mrs. Mary Griffith and family will occupy the Matthews residence.

TWO MEN HELD FOR
KILLING PREACHER

Curtis Tucker, said to be of Gideon, and Sherman Tippet of Advance are being held on charge of first degree murder in connection with the death of the Rev. C. O. Fitzpatrick, who was hit by a car on the Dexter-Bernie highway on February 11.

Tucker, who was arrested at Poplar Bluff, and Tippet arrested at Advance, have made no confession, but rumor has it that one of them, while intoxicated, told a young lady of the deed and that their car was carrying liquor at the time and they did not stop for that reason.

Tucker is being held at Poplar Bluff and Tippet at Bloomfield, pending the preliminary hearing Tuesday before Justice Crane at Dexter in which township the deed occurred.

The killing of the man, who was a pastor of the Nazarene Church, was a horrible shock to the community two weeks ago, especially in view of the malicious running away from the scene of the deed. A Michigan tourist was held in Cairo the day after, but was released after the evidence was sifted.

John A. Clawson of Monroe City, Mo., at one time an employe in The Standard office, is suing his wife, Alys, for divorce and the custody of a 10-year-old son. Improper conduct with other men is the cause of action.

BLANTON & SHEPHERD LET
BUSINESS HOUSE CONTRACT

The contract for the C. L. Blanton, Jr., and S. N. Shepherd building was let to Charles L. Jenkins, contractor of Benton, by A. F. Lindsay, architect Saturday. The amount of the contract is \$7580.50.

The business house, which is to be located between the Hotel Marshall and the McCoy flats, is to be a one-story brick with room enough for two stores. It is to measure 40x80 feet and is designed so that another floor may be added later, which will be used for offices or apartments. Plans specify semi-fireproof construction with fire-proof roof and a re-enforced concrete floor.

The interior walls are to be hollow tile. A modern front of matt brick and a basement of 40x20 feet are other features. Work on the building will start immediately.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CALLS
NEW PASTOR FROM KENTUCKY

The Rev. E. B. Hensley of Mackville, Ky., was called to the pastorate of the Sikeston Christian Church by the church congregation Sunday. Mr. Hensley's wife and four children will arrive here shortly to make their home. At present he is looking for a desirable residence for rent. Sikeston citizens should extend to these new residents, the right hand of good fellowship and show them at once how cordial it can be in making them feel at home.

FUNERAL OF EDWARD
SPARKS HELD SATURDAY

The funeral services of Edward Sparks were conducted at the residence on Daniel street, Saturday afternoon by the Rev. S. P. Brite. The text of the funeral sermon was: "I am the way, the Truth and the Life. No man cometh unto the Father but by me".

Mr. Sparks, who was born in Boonville, Indiana, on January 7, 1854, died Friday at his home here. On May 26, 1879, he was married to Miss Martha Stevenson, who survives him. To this union nine children, six of whom are living, were born.

For some years he was a member of the Baptist Church in Indian, but never moved his membership to Sikeston. About a year ago he expressed a desire to join the church here, but on account of his physical condition never did so.

The body was interred at the Sikeston Cemetery.

LOCAL BOY SCOUTS
APPEAR IN DEMONSTRATIONS

About 75 parents and friends of Sikeston's Boy Scouts assembled at the Armory at 7:30 Friday night for a Boy Scout program.

The whole company appeared in formation, marched around the hall, stopped in position and gave the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The three troops then took their positions on the sides of the room from where they performed their parts in the program. Troop 2, composed of boys of the Christian Church, gave its work-out first, Haskell Mouser making a talk on the significance of the Scout badge. Then four boys of Troop 2, told the story of the four flags in the history of the stars and stripes.

Troop 3, boys of the Baptist Church, were next on program and demonstrated games including a crab race and channel race. They also showed eight specimens of knot-tying.

Mrs. C. C. White, president of the Woman's Club, made a talk, presenting Troop 2 with a flag.

Troop 1, boys of the Methodist Church, demonstrated the compass by 16 of their group forming a circle on the floor lying prone and answering to the point of the compass as they were called. The Methodist troop next demonstrated in an act, the lessons in first-aid, over-night hiking and forming a human pyramid from which to signal.

Then all gave the Scout oath and reveille was sounded. About 40 or 50 Scouts were present.

The hike on Saturday was called off on account of the rain, but Scout Executive Middleton hopes to have it in about three weeks.

DEMONSTRATES VALUE
OF HERD BUILDING

Poplar Bluff.—The value of herd building by the use of better sires is demonstrated by George Brokoetter, farmer, of this country, who, during January, realized a net profit of \$115 from his herd of seven dairy cows. Many other farmers are realizing good profit from improved methods of farming in this country, F. H. Darnall, county extension agent, states. Fifteen thousand eggs of a high class variety have been ordered and will be placed with farmers in Butler County by Darnall. Business men of this city are financing the proposition, and late in October a poultry show will be staged here. Dairying and poultry raising have met with much support by farmers in Southeast Missouri during the past year.

NEW MADRID COUNTY
LED IN COTTON IN 1924

Poplar Bluff.—New Madrid County led Southeast Missouri in the production of cotton last year, according to statistics just compiled. A total of 23,872 bales of cotton were ginner in that county up to January 16, 1925, as compared with 16,762 bales at the same time last year. Pemiscot County was second with 39,741 bales in 1924 and 26,581 bales in 1923. All other cotton-producing counties showed a similar gain.

To Cairo For Treatment

R. H. Lynn, who has his eye injured recently when a chip hit him, has gone to Cairo for further medical attention.

Mother polar bears frequently have three cubs at a time.

PRESBYTERIANS MAY
BUILD CHURCH HERE

Sikeston may have another church built soon. Rev. H. L. Saunders of St. Joseph, Rev. Morton of Cape Girardeau and Rev. Smith of Charleston conferred here Thursday with the local Presbyterian organization relative to building a church on the lot at the corner of Matthews Avenue and East streets.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the congregation Thursday night preliminary steps were taken towards a building plan. A committee composed of W. M. Hutters, S. A. Carter, W. J. Belen, E. J. Johnson, G. A. Dempster, R. B. Drummond, B. J. Sands, treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Hutters, Mrs. B. J. Sands, Mrs. G. A. Dempster and Mrs. S. A. Carter were elected.

At present enough funds are in sight for a small frame church, but it is hoped the local organizations, business firms and individuals will contribute to the building fund so that a more creditable building may be erected.

No exact time for starting building activities has been set until final financial arrangements can be made. The committee have asked the Rev. Saunders, State Presbyterian Evangelist, to return to Sikeston in about ten days to assist the committee in raising funds.

The site where the church will be erected is about two blocks south of the shoe factory and therefore is in a part of town towards which Sikeston will grow. Sikeston can use another church, and it is to be hoped that the group will be aided in their effort to build it.

BOBBED HAIR FASHION
STARTED IN 1776

A Boston girl, Miss Louise Thompson, began the bobbed hair fashion back in the romantic exciting days when is laid the story of D. W. Griffith's thrilling entertainment "America", his latest film to be shown at the Malone Theatre Tonight and Tuesday.

Private letters of that day tell the story of the defiant little brunette who shocked the powdered respectability of that time by shearing her hair which swept her knees as a defiance to shew she was an American girl and would dress as she pleased.

Style then came directly and severely from London. Every woman and nearly every man powdered the hair. Instances are told wherein a woman who had neglected to powder her hair was not admitted to church. And fifteen yards of silk, what with bustles, frills and flounces, was an ordinary dress pattern.

When the Americans decided they were a nation rather than a colony, English merchants refused to ship articles to the American trade. Miss Thompson was one of the prominent young women of Boston who was unable to get powder for her hair. And since she was unable to powder it in prevailing fashion, she announced she was "cutting her hair short, man fashion, and I hope every American girl does it, to show the world we mean to be independent."

With that sensational example, the girls gradually cast aside much of the rigidity of English fashions in dress, introducing simple gowns and homespun wraps. Social historians agree that this romantic period marked the beginning of the modern woman, stimulated by the adventures, the daring and the romance of that period in our national life.

This change in woman's attitude has been deftly caught by Mr. Griffith in filming the charm of that day in the gripping story "America" which many foremost critics declare the equal if not the superior of "The Birth of a Nation".

NEGRO WANTED FOR
MURDER ARRESTED HERE

Sheriff Rice of Covington, Tipton County, Tennessee was in Sikeston last Friday to return a negro who gave his name to Sikeston officers as Sam Smith, to that place where he is wanted on charge of murdering another negro.

He was arrested here last week by night policeman Jim Noblin when he was caught for shooting craps.

Wants Work In Sikeston

Miss Leta Lynn, a young woman of Sikeston, desires a position of some kind in a small family. She is willing to do most any sort of house work. A letter addressed to 519 Fletcher Ave. will find her.

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THE MATERIALS:

Among those of special mention are flat crepes, satin-faced crepes,orgette crepes, figured and fancy prints, silk faille, Canton crepe, crepe Romaine, flannels and combinations.

THE COLORS:

An array almost bewildering, including blonde, sand light and dark greens, powder blue, turquoise, beige, cocoa, rust, rose, tangerine, browns, navy and black.

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LET'S GO GARDENING

At this time of the year, we begin to feel a primitive urge in our hearts to scratch dirt in the manner of a mother hen. But unlike her the incentive is not worms for a cheeping family, but the desire to see something green growing from seed we have planted. The garden-making season is almost upon us and we haven't planted a thing. All of which reminds us of what we started to say. And that?

The people of Sikeston ought to plant more trees and shrubs. Perhaps the most striking thing to a newcomer about the farms in this section is the noticeable absence of woods around the farm homes. This is explained in the fact that clearing and draining the land was such a tremendous thought, that the beauty of future homes was lost sight of.

But Sikeston is a growing city and must look ahead. Many parts of the home districts are beautiful, but the new additions particularly need foliage. The many new homes look well now because they are new, but when the brightness of their paint wears off and human beings have marked them with usage, they will need all of the greenery that we give them.

The remedy lies in the black dirt and seed catalogues. Get one out tonight and make an order. Buy some shrubs that are good the year round. Buy some trees such as the poet wrote about when he said:

"A tree who in the spring may wear

A nest of robins in her hair,

"A tree that looks at God all day

And lifts its leafy arms to pray".

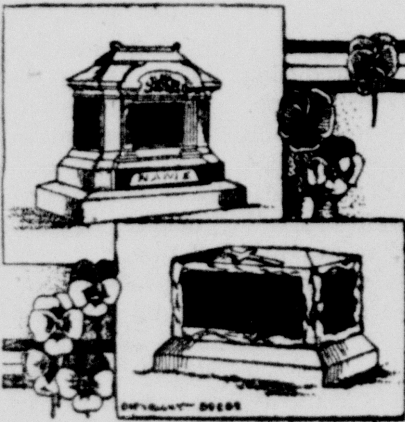
These are things that won't wear out. Let's get out our shovel and hoes. Let's go gardening!

A Frenchman is privileged to have two wedding days, the civil and legal marriage preceding the church wedding by twenty-four hours.

A three-day rain! And the first day found some of Sikeston streets almost swamped because of inadequate sewerage. Oh, yes, one can wear rubbers or walk an extra block to avoid the lakes at the street corners, but a complete sewer system would keep our streets dry and go a far piece towards wiping out the typhoid that we experience every summer.

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Scarcely a day passes that our trucks do not carry home furnishings to neighboring communities. Monday we sent a nice order to Sikeston, Tuesday to East Prairie and Wednesday to Blodgett. If folks can afford to come 20 or 30 miles to trade with us, it stands to reason that homepeople need not send to mail order houses for good values and we are glad to say that not many do.—Lair in Charleston Times.



Monuments

I am pleased to announce that I am in position to offer the finest marble and granite monuments at greatly reduced prices for early spring delivery. Every monument guaranteed, and I have on my yard an exceedingly large stock.

At prices offered, every grave should be marked.

Sikeston Marble Works

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JURY DUTY

Those who have cared to follow the newspaper accounts of the trial of criminal causes in many of the larger cities of the United States have noted recently what is regarded, especially by the judges of the courts, as an increasing tendency on the part of juries to acquit even those defendants whose guilt has been established beyond reasonable doubt.

Two New York judges have seen fit recently to censure jurors who have returned verdicts of not guilty in cases in which, in the opinion of the judges, guilt had been clearly shown. In one case a defendant who had been charged with the sale of narcotic drugs was permitted to withdraw a plea of guilty and was put upon trial before a jury of his peers.

The prosecuting witnesses made out so clear a case that the representative of the district attorney's office, at the suggestion of the court, waived his right to sum up the evidence. Much to the surprise of everyone, the jury returned a verdict of acquittal.

It is not admitted, either by courts or prosecutors, that these flagrant miscarriages of justice are due to any inherent defect or weakness in the jury system. They are due, it is insisted, to the unwillingness of responsible citizens to serve as jurors. At the beginning of a recent court session more than half the members of the regular panel summoned asked to be excused. The court took occasion, then and there, to make clear to these men what their duties and responsibilities as citizens were. He called attention to the fact that criminals are daily escaping just punishment because of the refusal of honest men to do their share in bringing them to justice. It is not the providence of the jury to extend either judicial or executive clemency. The juror who goes into the box, if honest with himself and those whose affairs he is to consider, is unbiased and open-minded. His decision, this being the case, is dictated by the evidence which is presented. But jurors who hang about the court houses in the hope of being drafted as salesmen often sell themselves for a price.

Those who, by subterfuge, escape service as jurors, should not complain when the guilty escape and are again permitted to ply their trades. There is talk of crime waves and of the unusual boldness of those who rob and commit worse offenses. It is not to be wondered at that this is so. Crime unpunished encourages crime, and the lawless, if permitted, will rule. There is a way to end this disgraceful orgy, not by condoning wrong, but by those methods which will bring to the transgressors a realization that sin begets its inevitable punishment.—Christian Science Monitor.

Andy Gump is fishing in Florida waters and Dallas Beauchamp is fishing in the Gulf off of Galveston. If these two good fishermen could get together, perhaps they could catch enough to send a mess home to a neighbor once in a while.

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Did you notice the recent rains in our streets and the condition of the rain water sewerage, spreading the filth in the sewers out over the streets in our yards? Who says we don't need a sanitary sewer system? As soon as spring comes our children will be out wading in this sewerage after rain. The children do not know what is in this water and it is up to the parents to help do away with this condition.

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One of the main subjects up before the Board of Aldermen at the regular March term, will be the placing of concrete sidewalks in the Chamber of Commerce Addition. The streets in this section are badly cut up by autos, and it will take time to get them properly graded and sufficiently settled to be passable. Some criticism of the City Administration has been made by some, but those living in this new addition must remember that old streets in Sikeston are mighty bad at times and the only way they will ever be passable every day of the year is for the property owners themselves to petition the Board of Aldermen to order such streets paved and charge to property owners receiving the benefits.

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County Superintendent John H. Goodin has been sending out some word lists for the children to practice and study for the forthcoming spelling contests. These lists were bought in a neighboring county, cheap, because the printer had the type set. Mr. Goodin found some twelve or fifteen mistakes in spelling and he will be obliged to send out a list of the words that are wrong. This explanation of the matter is made in order that the people will not think a Scott County printing office is responsible for the wrongly spelled words. Several of the errors were made by the state department in sending out the words, which should have been read and re-read in order that every word would be spelled correctly.—Benton Democrat.

WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE LETTER

By J. S. Hubbard

Jefferson City, February 21.—With over six weeks of the session gone the general assembly has passed but two measures. However, this does not mean that the members have been idle, for the committees have put in many hours considering measures and holding hearings that every one wishing to appear in favor of or against bills might be heard. The house alone has upwards of 250 bills on the calendar and the new acts still come in daily.

Representative Oak Hunter of Randolph county introduced a concurrent resolution this week in the interest of the Missouri coal industry, calling on the purchasing board of state institutions to patronize Missouri-mined coal when possible and urging all citizens of the state to buy native coal in preference to that shipped in from other states.

The crying need of more revenue to finance the educational and eleemosynary institutions of the state has brought out several suggested means of relief. Representative Bales of Shannon, always a champion of economy, has a bill to increase the state tax from 5 to 6 cents, which he estimates would provide \$400,000 a year additional revenue. Representatives Player and Allison would increase the state income tax from one cent to one and one-half cents and the corporation franchise tax from 50 cents on the \$1000 capital to \$1 per \$1000. The increased income they estimate would be \$2,900,000 annually. The senate stands pledged by caucus action against any tax increase, and unless this is changed the state institutions will undoubtedly suffer. However, the optimistic members of both houses are inclined to the belief that something will be done to relieve the situation before the session is over. Governor Baker has so far kept his hands off.

The narcotic drug act by Speaker Parker and Representative Davidson of St. Louis was engrossed this week. It regulates and restricts the sale and possession, administration, dispensing, etc., and regulates and restricts possession of hypodermic needles and syringes. It excludes preparations containing not more than 2 grains of opium, 1/4 grain of morphine, 1/4 grain of heroin, or 1 grain of codeine to the fluid ounce.

Representative Bales of Newton has a bill to tax public utilities. It provides a regulation and inspection fee of one-twelfth of one per cent of the annual gross receipts of all public utilities, to be credited to the public service commission fund.

The two bills providing for the intermediate reformatory, by Representatives Winter and Allison, have been reported out for passage.

Representative Robertson of Saline would give towns and cities of less than 50,000 population the right to levy a tax of one-half mill on each dollar of assessed property in the town or city to finance free band concerts.

Representatives Robertson of Penicott and Ruby want to provide for making nominations otherwise than at a primary more difficult and would require two per cent of the voters in a district to sign the nomination paper instead of one per cent as at present.

Representative Clark has a bill to require relatives of poor people to provide for their support.

Representative Thatch has a bill providing that the public service commission shall allow no higher valuation of property of public utilities for the purpose of fixing rates than valuations returned by such companies to the tax commission for purposes of taxation.

Representative Peters would amend the law requiring certificates and registration of plumbers, making it apply to cities of 10,000 inhabitants or over instead of 15,000 as at present.

Representative Rollins has a bill to provide for medical and surgical treatment and hospital care at the state university hospital of children whose parents are unable to provide such treatment.

Senators Painter and Hamlin have a bill providing for the insurance of deposits by all banks and trust companies.

Representative Russell makes provision in house bill No. 549 to require the state auditor to make special audits of any state institution when petitioned by 10 per cent of the taxpayers of the county.

An act creating a department of labor is provided in a bill by Speaker Jones H. Parker and Representatives Siemens and Beedle. The commissioner of labor would appoint an industrial inspector, and the department would assume all industrial inspections and regulations.

Representative Siemens has a bill providing for the examination, registration and regulation of civil engineers and surveyors, and the creation of a board of examiners.

Representative Bales of Shannon has a bill to admit persons free to the state fair grounds.

Representative Young has a bill to require persons to take out fishing license to fish in the counties where they reside.

Representatives Young and Meyer provide in a bill to make it unlawful to kill deer in the state for five years.

Representative Spelman has a Ku Klux Klan bill. It prohibits the wearing of masks, hoods, robes or other paraphernalia to conceal the identity in public places, affixing a penalty of from two to five years in the penitentiary for those found guilty of violating the act.

The fate of road legislation that seeks to deviate from the program undertaken by the state highway commission was forecast on the vote this week by which the bill to build connections between state highways and state parks was killed on the floor of the House.

The use of the House lounging room has been granted to the editors of the central Missouri district for their meeting here February 27 and 28.

Dr. J. D. Dunham of Pattonsburg, representative from Daviess county, will celebrate his seventieth birthday anniversary here February 29 if a way can be provided for making an extra day in the month. He is one of the oldest members of the house.

The committee on Workmen's Compensation has reported a substitute bill for passage in the House. It seeks to iron out the differences between the employers and labor over the original bill and is considered a fair measure to both sides, though some amendment will probably have to be made to make it acceptable to all members of the House, according to comments that have been made. The bill allows compensation at the rate of two-thirds the weekly wage of the employee, with a maximum of \$20 weekly and a minimum of \$6 weekly. Labor leaders advocated a maximum of \$30 weekly. The committee took out the provisions in the original bill which exempted employers with less than ten employees. Labor leaders declared that it was in the smaller plants where the percentage of accidents was highest. The maximum compensation for temporary partial disability is increased in the substitute from fifty-two weeks to 100 weeks. Mr. Wilson, chairman of the committee, declares that the bill is one of the most liberal measures of any state in the union with respect to the scale of compensation.

Although the racing bill has been reported favorably in the house it is drawing fire from many quarters and will undoubtedly be opposed by organizations all over the state. Remonstrances are coming in from many churches and other religious organizations against the passage of the bill that would legalize betting at horse races. The bill provides that racing associations pay the state \$1,000 per day license fees for conducting meets and also a surtax of 25 cents on each paid admission, the proceeds to be portioned to the state board of agriculture and the college of agriculture of the state university for promotion of livestock breeding, and to county fairs for payment of premiums on exhibits.

The Missouri Association bill has been reported on favorably and is on the house calendar for engrossment. Memorial Committee was made up

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former members of the General Assembly were held in the House chamber at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, February 19, in honor of the following:

Hon. H. W. Chaifant, member of the House from Camden County during the 37th, 50th and 51st sessions, who died at Linn Creek, Monday, February 2, 1925; Hon. Chas. Dumbas, Representative from Benton County during the 36th Session, who died in January, 1925; Hon. E. S. Garver, member in 1880, 1882 and 1884, who died April 23, 1922; Hon. Lafayette L. Hall from Madison County, who served in the 52nd Session and who died December 30, 1923; Hon. August Meyer of Gasconade County, who served during the 48th and 49th Sessions and who died March 10, 1924; Hon. Carl D. Mitchell, Representative from Mississippi County, who was killed October 19, 1924; Hon. D. V. McClelland, former Representative of Adair County, who died December 24, 1924; Hon. Wm. McGee, Fourth District, St. Louis, who served in the 52nd Session and who died September 11, 1923; Hon. Thos. Rigney of Gentry County, who served in the 52nd Session and died April 10, 1924; Hon. Edward F. Smith, who served in the 51st and 52nd Sessions and who died July 2, 1923.

Memorial Committee was made up of Representatives George W. Reed, C. M. Hughes, F. D. Meyers, Ben Barber, James H. Moore, Thos. F. Montgomery, Edward G. Davidson, C. P. McLaughlin, Carl A. Baldwin and J. W. Vincent. Charles E. Young, Philip R. Stivers and Frank Siemens served as a Committee on Arrangements.

The eulogy on deceased members was given by Hon. H. O. Maxey, a member of the 52nd General Assembly.

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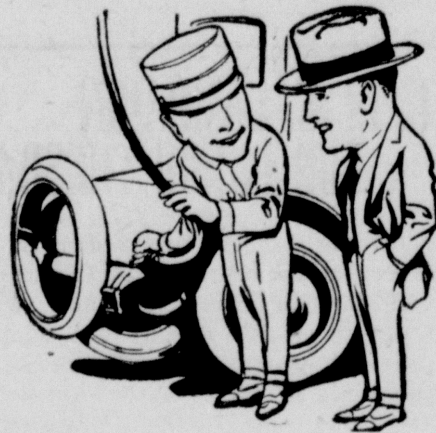
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The George Washington anniversary meeting of the local chapter of D. A. R. at the home of Mrs. Emma Kendall Saturday afternoon, was attended by about thirty-five members. A most interesting program led by Mrs. Ralph Anderson and a display of relics were the features of the meeting.

The afternoon opened with the singing of America and the Lord's prayer. Miss Lillian Gail Applegate, granddaughter of the hostess, gave a reading in Martha Washington costume. Two piano numbers followed, Miss Dorothy McCoy playing Grieg's Norwegian Bridal March and Mrs. Kendall playing Gottschalk's Dance of the Sylphs.

The literary talk of the afternoon was made by Mrs. Ralph Anderson on early New York writers, giving the lives of Washington Irving, James Fenimore Cooper and William Cullen Bryant. Miss Susie Hay made a very informative talk on her last summer visit to Mt. Vernon. The program was concluded with Mrs. Moore Greer singing Dainty Dorothea by Reginald De Koven.

Among the relics brought for display by members of the Chapter, was a land grant issued in 1773 by King George to John Rodes, the great grandfather of Dr. L. O. Rodes. Each with its breath of former days and turning time backward were the following: A homespun bedspread of over 150 years ago, a set of books owned by Mrs. Hess, a spinning wheel, a romance-inspiring black lace mantle of 150 years ago, a dish which has survived the hard frosts of over 100 years and a tomahawk of the red man's day.

What our grandmothers could do with the needle was well demonstrated in the dress and slippers brought from New Madrid. These and a linen towel spun for holding them while they were being done were embroidered at Valley Forge, the site of the historic winter in which our Nation's birth was decided.

Mrs. Ralph Anderson displayed an original copy of the Ulster County Gazette, published at Kingston, New York on January 4, 1800 and giving the news of Washington's death. This is an heirloom in the family of her mother, Mrs. W. R. Huckleby.

Refreshments were served after the afternoon's entertainment.

NEW ORLEANS REMAINS
NATION'S SECOND PORT

Washington, February 22.—Waterborne commerce of the United States in the fiscal year of 1924, excluding coastwise traffic, amounted to 92,000,000 long tons, comprising imports of 42,800,000 tons and exports of 49,200,000 tons.

A tabulation of individual ports, arranged by the shipping board's bureau of research according to relative rank in total tonnage, as made public today, showed the first 11 ports to be the same as in 1923, but the relative standing of New York and New Orleans, first and second on the list, and Norfolk, eleventh, are the only ones remaining as in 1923. Baltimore advanced from fourth place to third, exchanging places with Philadelphia; Buffalo moved from sixth place to fifth; Los Angeles from tenth place to sixth; San Francisco from eighth place to seventh, and Galveston from ninth to eighth, Boston dropped from fifth to tenth place and Port Arthur from seventh to ninth.

The first 11 ports ranked in foreign commerce as follows, in tons:

New York, 21,163,243; New Orleans, 6, 956,408; Baltimore, 5, 402, 354; Philadelphia, 5, 539,285; Buffalo, 4,259,786; Los Angeles, 3,312,864; San Francisco, 2,738,490; Galveston, 2, 600,390; Port Arthur, 2,523,060; Boston, 2,492,422, and Norfolk, 2,434,207.

SPENCER AND BURSUM
UNDER INVESTIGATION

Washington, February 22.—An attempt to obtain indictments against two more United States Senators from the same grand jury that is hearing the case of Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, is being made here today.

The two other senators are Selden P. Spencer, of Missouri, and Holm O. Bursum, of New Mexico. Both are Republicans.

The charges preferred against them are of using their influence before government departments to secure contracts, which would net handsome profits for clients and substantial fees for themselves—the same charges upon which Wheeler was indicted in Montana in the case which is again being presented to the federal grand jury here by the department of justice.

The department of justice admits that it has been investigating the Spencer case the past two weeks.

**MCCORMICK-DEERING
TRACTORS**
See SENSENBAUGH

DEEDS OF UNION
ELECTRIC TRANSFERRED

You will be interested to know that the formal transfer of the Southeast Missouri properties of the Union Electric Light & Power Company to the Public Service Company of Missouri was made at about 4:00 o'clock yesterday.

It was essential to file the deeds making the transfer concurrently with the payment of \$2,750,000 in cash. The deeds had been mailed to the various Electric Company managers in the district who in turn dispatched on Friday trusted employees to each of the eight County Seats in which the properties are located, to await instructions. About 1:00 o'clock word was telegraphed to these various messengers to file the deeds and wire the number of the book and page in which the instruments were to be recorded. This was signal that the money had been paid over.

The time of the receipt of the eight telegrams varied from 45 minutes to two and a half hours before delivery. One was not received until late last night, but instructions had been given by telephone from the general office at Sikeston.

Week's Weather Outlook

Washington, Feb. 21.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys: Rain Sunday night followed by generally fair except possibly rains over south and rains or snows over north portions about middle of week. Temperature normal or above most of the week, colder latter part.

'LEGGERS' VICTIMS
FOUND BURIED IN CAVE

Kansas City, February 22.—Two mutilated and burned bodies, identified as Burt Lovejoy, patrolman, and George Peters, former police chauffeur, were taken from a cave in an isolated district near here today. They had attempted to raid a bootleggers' cache, but were caught and killed, according to theories and stories heard by police.

The men disappeared last Tuesday, and upon information furnished police by a teamster that he had hauled liquor from the cave to this city where it was distributed, a search was initiated.

To cover their crime, the slayers placed the bodies on a heap of timber, threw gasoline into the cave, and then proceeded to fill it in, covering the pyre with earth.

In a shack, adjoining the cave officers found several large stills, which were destroyed.

The liquor plant was a veritable stronghold, according to police descriptions, having several lookout posts which commanded all approaches.

When the two men failed to keep appointments with Mrs. Ruth Phillips, who police claim posed as Lovejoy's wife, and another woman, authorities were notified.

After a day of digging at the pit, starting yesterday, the discovery resulted. An investigation is under way. No trace of the slayers remained, and police are apparently without information regarding them.

BLACK EAGLE CAUGHT
IN GRAND PRAIRIE TRAP

Charleston, Ark., February 22.—B. H. McDonald of Grand Prairie, finding wolves becoming numerous during flood stages in Kansas, from where they migrated to this region of Arkansas, set some steel traps two days ago and not only captured two gray wolves but found a big black eagle in the traps. The eagle is the first of the species seen in this part of the country for several years. It was six feet from tip to tip of its wings with talons two and a half inches long.

Mr. McDonald announced the capture of the wolves to his friends in Charleston and Donie Gibson, Clarence Calvard and W. W. Benfield set out for Grand Prairie with their pack of hounds. John Phillips, Delmer McFerran and Luther Vanmeter were already on the grounds and one of the wolves were liberated from the trap. About 20 dogs were in the various packs and they took after the wolf in full cry. He gave them an exciting chase for some time running in and out of the "dumps" and trenches. The wolf after dodging about for some time took refuge in a coal pit and the dogs cornered and killed it.

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SEVEN IMMORTALS

Shortest month of the year has produced galaxy of famous men.

Samuel Pepys, born February 23, 1633.

George Washington, born February 22, 1732.

Charles Lamb, born February 10, 1775.

Abraham Lincoln, born February 12, 1809.

Charles Dickens, born February 7, 1812.

John Ruskin, born February 8, 1819.

Thomas Alva Edison born February 11, 1847.

Walter Bagehot, born February 3, 1826.

Daniel Boone, born February 11, 1735.

Considering that February is not only the shortest month of the year, and is not noted for equability of conduct or warmth of temperament, she has been kind to us in her production. If she had contributed nobody else but Charles Dickens, she would have done more than most months. It is certainly an assuring sign of sanity and a return to wholesome thinking to know that Dickens is now being more widely read in this country than ever before.—Thos. L. Masson.

Real Estate Transfers

A. J. Matthews & Co. to Florence Matthews, lot 7 block 5, Vanduser; lots 5, 6, 7 block 1; lot 13 block 2; lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 block 3; lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 block 5; lot 1 block 7; Matthews 2nd addition, Vanduser; lots 1, 2 block 6 C. & A. J. Matthews addition, Vanduser; lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 block 1; lots 17-22, block 2; lots 16, 17, 18 block 3; lot 1 block 5; lots 1-10 block 6; lots 1-10 block 7 C. & A. J. Matthews 3rd addition Oran; land in 15-28-12, 9,134.12.

A. J. Matthews & Co. to Lyman Matthews, lots 2-6 block 11, C. & A. J. Matthews 2nd addition, Oran; lots 1-15 block 1 C. & A. J. Matthews 3rd addition, Oran; lots 7-15 block 3 C. & A. J. Matthews addition, Oran; \$543.88.

Minnie J. Young to Cairo National Bank, part lots 1 and 2 block 1, Sikes 1st addition Sikeston, \$5,974.44.

G. R. Wallace to Aubrey Conway, 263 acres 7-26-15, \$4460.23.

Nannie Wallace to Aubrey Conway, 263 acres 7-26-15, \$1.

H. D. Rodgers and J. C. Stewart to W. A. White, 128,727 acres surveys 215 and 321, 29,34, \$1.

Braxton Nations to G. J. Slickman and Z. A. Heisserer, lots 10, 11 12 block 20 Morley, 100.—Benton Democrat.

McCORMICK-DEERING
TRACTORS
See SENSENBAUGH

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Stenographers in Germany have cocoa or coffee in the morning and afternoon. This is a relic of the old custom of having five meals a day.

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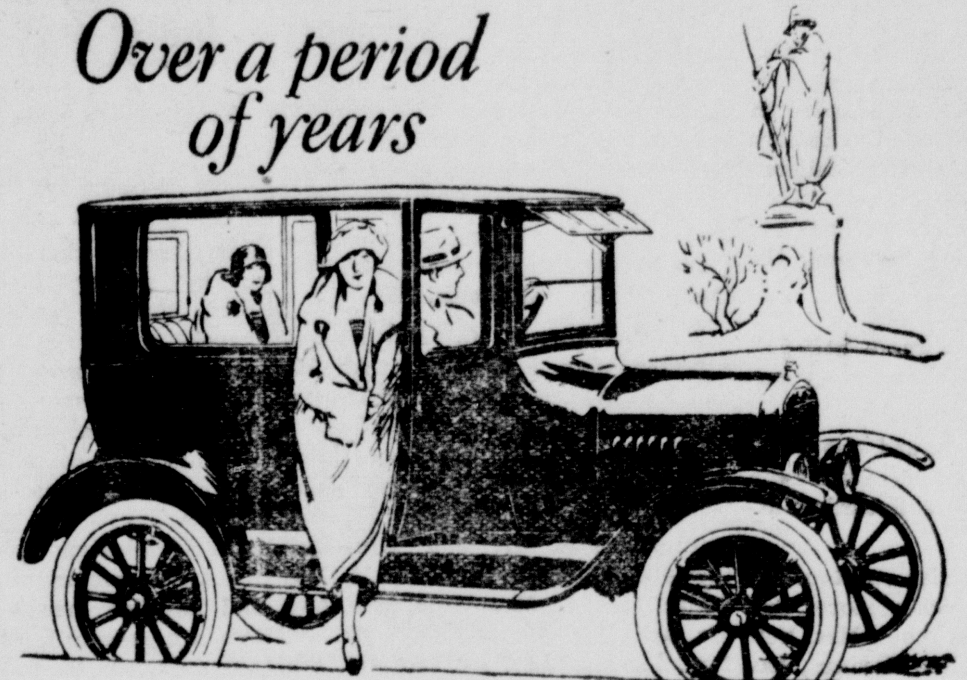
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Cairo, Ill., February 20.—An attempt to burn the Howard S. Williams Tabernacle last night was frustrated by quick action of the watchman and Fire Department. Three men were seen running from the building as the blaze, caused by a bucket of gasoline, was discovered.

PAINS ALL OVER

Lady Says She Took Cardui and
Never Saw Such Improvement—
Was So Weak
Couldn't Stand.

Weathersby, Miss.—Mrs. James M. Hall, of this place, writes that she was "getting weaker all the time" when Cardui, the woman's tonic, was first brought to her attention. After she had taken Cardui a while, she writes that she "never did see such an improvement."

"I suffered all the time and had pains all over," says Mrs. Hall. "I was so weak I could not stand. My skin was cold and flabby. I did not have any color. I had always been a very active woman—used to outdoor exercise, walking and going where I pleased, and to get down, not able to get myself a drink, was indeed a hardship."

"Nothing seemed to help me, till I began on Cardui. The first bottle seemed to strengthen me, and I sent for five more. By the time I had taken these, I was on my feet, going around, doing my work, gained in health and strength."

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TO MALONE THEATRE

The children of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades were the guests of the Malone Theatre on Monday afternoon to see the feature "America". Probably 600 children are included in these classes. They were conducted by their teachers and sang "America" prior to seeing the picture.

Saturday afternoon was a half holiday for some of the shoe factory employees.

Miss Dorothy Loebe and two other very pretty Misses of Charleston were Skeston visitors Saturday afternoon.

E. P. Francis, carrier on Route 4, has a brand new chicken story. One of the patrons of the route, Mrs. Nellie Thompson of White Springs, has a baby chick that has been growing ever since it was five days old. It is apparently a normal chick, but every time the roosters crow, the little fellow does likewise to the best of his ability.—Fredericktown Democrat.

Leases Illmo Opera House

O. W. McCutchen has recently leased the Illmo Opera House, which he has placed under the management of O. L. Sikes, who formerly managed the Charleston movie theatre.

Mrs. Ed Kendal and daughter Emily, returned Thursday afternoon from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Tom Duffy, at East St. Louis, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Matthews of Skeston were joint hosts with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bergmann and Dr. and Mrs. Jean Ruff of Cape Girardeau to about 150 guests at the Cape Girardeau Country Club Wednesday night. About ten couples from Skeston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matthews including Mr. and Mrs. A. Ray Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gervig, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stallcup, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Byrne Sands, Misses Virginia Matthews, and Helen Dahnke and Dr. H. E. Reuber.

SPEED TRAPS ARE REPORTED BY SALESMEN

Tourists, traveling salesmen and others whose duties take them through towns in Southeast Missouri in their automobiles are reporting various instances where they are actually "held up" by the civil authorities in the towns through which they have to travel.

In some cases the tourists say there is no chance for a motorist to get through the towns where officers, working on a commission basis, seek to fatten their pocketbooks through arrests.

In some instances, it is brought out, the towns are regular "speed traps" and traveling men, as well as motorists, are passing the news along, urging everyone to detour around the towns in question when it is at all possible.

Soon after the new roads were completed in Southern Illinois, the Automobile Club of that state took up the matter of unjust treatment of motorists, and just outside of several towns signs bearing the words: "Next Town Is Speed Trap, Detour If Possible" are seen. The motorists detoured in every instance, and as a result the towns were beaten out of much revenue that might have been derived from the tourists.

The Missouri Highway Commission is trying to work out a plan whereby the highways can be placed so they will miss many small towns. This, it is said, will eliminate much inconvenience for motorists. Unless the plan can be satisfactorily arranged, it is likely that the state legislature will be asked to rearrange the traffic laws giving the state complete control of streets in towns through which the state highway runs.—Popular Bluff Republican.

Trustee's Sale

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by F. H. Briggs and his wife, Lola Briggs, dated August Nineteenth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-two, and recorded on the Twenty-sixth day of September, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-two, in the office of Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book number 45 at page number 18, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of lots numbered eleven (11) and twelve (12), and sixteen (16) feet off the West side of lot number thirteen (13), all in block number forty-four (44) of McCoy and Tanner's eighth addition to the city of Skeston, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof, and all improvements thereon.

Now, in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on

Saturday, March 21st, 1925 between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 11:00 a. m. of said day, sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the postoffice in the town or city of Skeston, Scott County, Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

LEE B. EWING, Trustee.
First publication Feb. 24, '25.

SERMON BRIEFS

In his morning sermon on the "Value of a Soul", at the Baptist Church Sunday mornign, Rev. S. P. Brite stressed the fact that the two elements of man's being, the body and the soul, is testified to by both his consciousness and the writings of the scripture. "God's life took possession of the clay and as a result man had a soul," Rev. Brite said. Quoting from Job he said, "For my life is yet in me and the spirit of God is in my nostrils". The spirit is man's nature looking Godward, the body is man's nature looking earthward and touching the world of sense.

Mr. Brite compared the nature to a two-storied house with windows in the upper story looking in two directions, toward earth and toward Heaven. Jesus never spoke of man as a resident of one realm only, but as a citizen of two worlds.

Mr. Brite said there are two bidders for the human soul, Satan and Jesus. One offers the pleasures of the world, the other the prizes of eternity.

At the Christian Church in the morning, the new pastor, Rev. E. B. Hensley, preached on "The Other Fellow" pointing out the fact that helping one's fellowman is one of the essentials of Christianity as opposed to selfishness. In the evening Mr. Hensley spoke on "The Powerful Church", illustrating his sermon with the radio. He said just as the radio has power in proportion to the use which it makes of electricity, the invisible force, so the church is powerful as it uses the invisible Holy Spirit.

"How to Make Jesus Real", was the subject of the morning sermon at the Methodist Church. Rev. T. B. Mather, in answering the critics of the reality of the living, functioning Christ in daily life, cited at least three firm proofs of Jesus' reality.

In the first place, he said we know Him through the Bible. Reading books is our way of knowing the great characters of history and to the extent that we read the Bible we know Jesus. He warned against blinding one's self to the glory of Christ by too minute examination of the details of the Bible.

In the second place, Mr. Mather said we know Him by His presence in the lives and works of men. He related how, when a statue of Phillip Brooks was erected in an eastern city and a small statue of Christ stood behind it, a great storm of criticism arose. But this, Mr. Mather said, was as it should be, the spirit of Christ is behind men moving them to great endeavors and the church must have that same power behind it.

Lastly, the reality of Jesus is shown in our personal tests of Him. Each man knows Him as much as he relies on Him.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI
TO SEND DELEGATION

Cape Girardeau, Mo., February 22. The Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, which for the past few years has been aggressively promoting the interests of this district will hold its next directors' meeting at Memphis, it is announced here.

The session will be held on March 11, at which time the directors will have an opportunity of viewing the new Southeast Missouri agricultural exhibit at Memphis.

For several years the bureau has maintained a large exhibit in Union Station at St. Louis, but was forced to vacate the quarters to permit of improvements. It was then decided to establish the exhibit at Memphis, from which district many home-seekers have come to this section during the past few years since cotton has proved so profitable here.

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DE MOLAY'S DEGREE TEAM
TO MOREHOUSE THURSDAY

A degree team of Skeston Chapter of De Molay Lodge will go to Morehouse Thursday night to confer degrees on a class of four or five boys. The ceremony will be held at the Masonic Lodge and the local team will be entertained by the Masons there.

Miss Lucy Godsey spent the week-end with her parents at Clarkton.

The editor's family thank G. P. Van Arsdale of the Hotel Marshall for a liberal helping of moose steak contributed Saturday evening. The moose was killed in Canada a few weeks ago and frozen until ready to cut up.

Mayor Felker has refused to issue a building permit to Dr. Malone to erect a one-story tile house on the lot at the corner of Malone Avenue and New Madrid street. The reason given is that it will be unsightly and a detriment to the progressive ideas of Skeston. The Standard hopes that Dr. Malone will so change his plans that a dignified building will go up on this prominent corner instead of the sort now contemplated. If there are no ordinances forbidding such buildings in the business district, one should be passed at their next meeting.

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Lil Cole Improving

Lil Cole, who was shot last week, is reported improving. The gun wounds are very much better and only the fracture of one leg is not getting well.

One rarely sees any one chewing gum in Berlin.

The ladies of the Hog Ford Baptist church gave a supper last Saturday night to raise funds, but they lost money as they had to feed the Excelsior Fiddling Band free.

Mrs. Wm. Berry of Monroe, La., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Winiford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutters entertaining a number of friends at Bridge Saturday night.

Miss Margaret Carpenter of Cleveland, Ohio is visiting in the home of Mrs. H. C. Blanton.

The Standard \$1.50, per year.

Mrs. John Fisher was hostess to the Saturday Afternoon Bridge Club Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews entertained the evening bridge club Friday night with a dinner bridge.

Supt. Roy V. Ellise left Sunday for Cincinnati, where he will spend the week attending the national convention of school superintendents.

Clay Stubbs, Herman Henry, Chas. Blanton, Regs Potashnick and Orlando Arthur went to New Madrid last Thursday night to attend the dance.

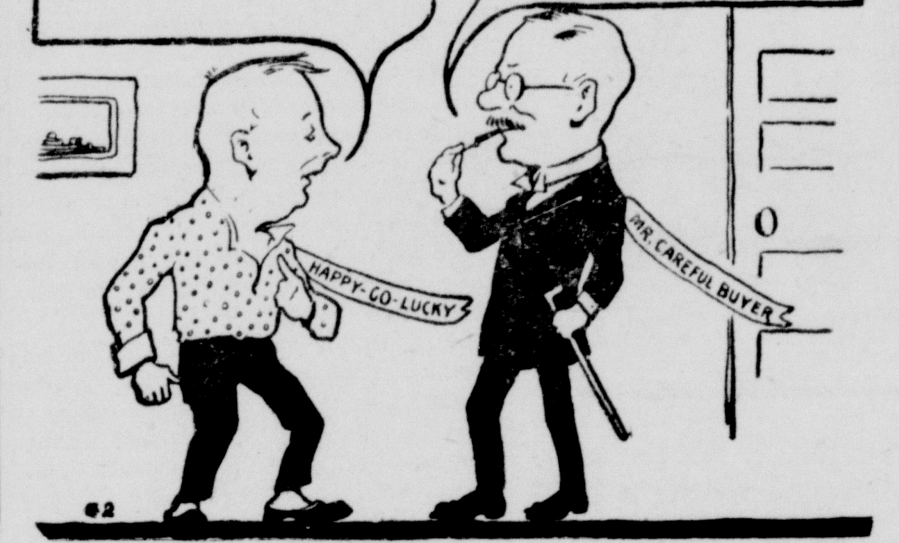
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FIGHT IN SENATE HOLD UP JOB OF BAKER'S RELATIVE

Jefferson City, Feb. 18.—Politics has come to the fore to keep Governor Baker's brother-in-law out of the job the Governor had picked for him. At least he will be kept at home on the farm a few weeks.

The State Senate was not particularly incensed by the Governor's nomination of Carl F. Bloker of Caruthersville to succeed Cal Pierce of Maryville on the State Eleemosynary Board. It is understood fully that the change was made because Pierce would not vote to put George Gilpin, Buchanan County farmer and brother-in-law to the Governor, in the job of steward of the St. Joseph Hospital for the Insane.

Pierce, as will be remembered, said there was a competent man holding the job, and that man would not be fired with his consent just to provide a job for a brother-in-law.

The Senators deplored reversion to the spoils system in the State hospitals, but took the position the responsibility belonged to the Governor, and they saw no reason why they should refuse to confirm the Governor's nominee. They pointed out that the Governor, if they rejected Bloker, could appoint somebody else as soon as the Senate adjourned next month and they would not have a voice in the matter.

Now, however, a different situation has arisen and there is a prospect of a bitter fight on Bloker's confirmation. Senators Wammack of Bloomfield and Ford of Maryville were

among the Democratic Senators who were opposed to Bloker's confirmation on the ground that there should be something of a senatorial repudiation of the Governor's action, but they had little support from other Senators. This support is beginning to appear.

Within the last few days Senators have received communications from leading Democrats of Pemiscot County protesting against Bloker's confirmation. Their complaint is that he is a very objectionable Republican, and one of them asserted in his letter that the confirmation of Bloker would be resented by the Democrats of his county.

Bloker, who for several years was chairman of the Republican County Committee of Pemiscot County, was very active in Republican politics in the county, which, although for many years one of the certain Democratic counties of the State, was carried by the Republican ticket in two elections recently.

The Democrats who have sent letters of protest have asserted that Bloker was responsible for Deputy United States Marshals being sent into the county last November, and that hundreds of illegal negro votes were cast there for the Republican ticket.

The negro question is an acute issue in every election in the county. The Republicans always charge that the Democrats attempt to intimidate the negro voters, while the Democrats charge that the Republicans attempt to vote hundreds of negroes who have no right to vote in the county. When

Deputy United States Marshals appeared there shortly before the last election, the Republicans said they were to protect the voters in their rights. The Democrats said they were to protect illegal voters.

Whatever the facts may be, the presence of the Deputy Marshals there may mean Bloker's rejection by the Democratic Senate now.

But although Gov. Baker has not succeeded in landing Brother-in-law Gilpin in the Eleemosynary Board job, Gilpin is not the only brother-in-law he has. Another has been at work in a State job for a month with only a few persons knowing anything about it.

The brother-in-law taken care of is Hugh Bisplinghoff of Bismarck, husband of the Governor's half-sister. He has a bookkeeper's job in the office of State Treasurer Stephens. Stephens said today that Bisplinghoff was recommended by the Governor.

There are several other brothers-in-law in the Governor's family. There is at least one of them who has said he would not have any kind of a State job, which makes it a little easier on the Governor.

Garlic was distributed as a tonic to the laborer who raised the pyramid of Cheops.

A Bible and a hymnal are part of the kit of every Chinese soldier under General Feng Yu-Hsiang.

Immediately before Easter Sunday in Spain, everything is closed, but, on the afternoon of East day, bullfights, cafes, and theaters all come in for their share of attention.

Moonrise

By ANNA ROBESON BURR

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MORE than an hour had passed since he had left the road and hidden the car behind a thicket near the wood-track on which he was now walking. The night was still, clear and not cold. The one thing he was conscious of was the weight and warmth of the satchel which he carried under his coat and which held fifty thousand dollars in bank-notes of the company's money.

What had happened appeared as the result of a carefully laid plan—the plan of another personality. It was exactly as though some stranger had suddenly stepped into his mind and body, shut and bolted the door against himself. This other person had seen the chance two minutes after the manager had told him that on account of Parker's illness, he must carry the money to Cornersville to pay the mill-hands in the morning. This stranger had started late, had turned off into the densest part of the pine-woods, hid the car, and set forth. This man thought of nothing but the long, dull hours, the pay, so much smaller than his desires, the stupid future—while the bright world of opportunity glittered just out of reach! Moreover, he remembered that the superintendent was easy-going and wouldn't bother if he didn't show up till morning. Now there was the wood-road, while beyond the pines was another highway leading to a seaport. . . . He walked on; at every step the satchel pulled down his side. It grew harder to see the way, which narrowed and became rough; so, after he tore his coat he decided to sit down and wait for the moon. There was no hurry. His side hurt from the weight and he shifted it; leaning his back against a tree, he relaxed a little. The air was perfumed and still. . . .

All at once he was conscious of a furtive stir among the trees. The sound was not continuous but occasional, suggesting that someone was trying to keep quiet, and it was not far off. The man sat up; a thin cold prickled down his spine. Again it came, a mere breath as of movement, stealthily nearer. . . . did a twig snap? He sprang up and wet his lips to speak: . . . "Who—who is there?" But no one answered.

He reasoned with himself, saying it was some animal, yet knowing that no animal of such size lived in the pine woods. Terror mounted as he waited, not knowing whether that breathing he heard was his own or another's. He waited and his heart-beats thumped the hard satchel until the rising flood of terror overflowed, carrying certainty to all parts of his soul. Then he knew, in some dreadful clear way, that it was a man who had followed him, who stood now and watched him silently. A robber? A spy from the company? He could not tell; he knew only that the watcher came nearer, that his purpose in coming nearer was deadly. . . . In that moment of standing helpless, while those soft, small sounds drew on, each one—after the pause—just a little nearer than the last, he suffered as a bird suffers facing the snake; he suffered years of agony; . . . He stood and stood. Another twig cracked—a footfall next—and next—the moon swam clear above the path.

Actual sight of it broke the paralysis. Not ten feet off crouched a heavy lump of shadow, which at his choked cry broke into a shambling run. He made after it, determined, because, were the creature bandit or spy, knowing or ignorant, there could be no half-measures now. . . . It was a man and it ran fast, but then he, too, ran fast. He was surprised at the speed and ease with which he ran. . . . almost he seemed to fly. Only the satchel's weight, beating upon his ribs, hurt him more and more. . . .

Surely, the creature ran terribly fast! Keeping head down, a bent, strange shape, distorted in the moonlight, it led him easily—he put on more speed. Suddenly, the creature darted aside into the bushes, toward a bright campfire, burning in a nearby clearing. Toward this both made, crashing through the undergrowth, uttering the hoarse gasps of dogs in chase. A shack stood near the fire built of old boarding. Somehow he seemed to know that his prey must not reach that shelter. He flung forward and the foremost runner collapsed, just at the edge of the campfire, with the pursuer's hands on his throat—in his grasp. Dragging his victim forth into the light, he bent triumphant over him, prepared to see some fellow clerk—some face he knew. He looked—a deep wave of horror swept over him and he could not move. The face, emaciated, exhausted, degraded—that face was his own!

Somebody held his arm—was shaking it. He raised his head and like a curtain the black horror drew away. A big jolly countryman towered over him laughing; a dog stood by, wagging his tail and smiling, too. Overhead was the blue of early morning. That warmth on his hands was the good sunshine.

"Say, mister, you sure had a nightmare, all right! Heard you yell a piece off. Lost your way, did you?"

With infinite relief and comfort the other heard his own voice; his own, this time—cheerfully in answer.

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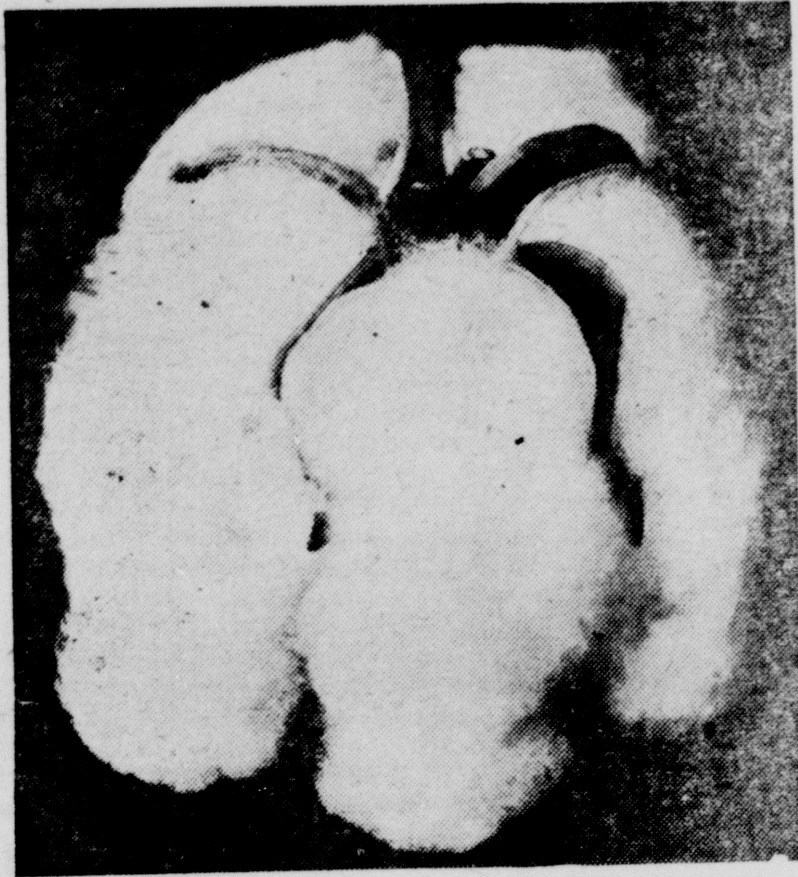
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BAKER'S FARM BUREAU BILL RECEIVES FAVORABLE REPORT

Jefferson City, February 20.—Gov. Baker's administration bill for consolidation of several of the State agricultural departments under a Commissioner of Agriculture, who would be subject to the wishes of the Governor, was reported favorably out of the House Committee on Agriculture last night, without amendment. The bill would shear the State Board of Agriculture of all of its duties except supervision of the State Fair.

This favorable report was made in the face of considerable opposition, after Republican committee members urged that it be reported without amendment, because it was an administration measure. The bill is expected to encounter a fight on the floor.

The measure would place under one central head the State's activities in horticulture, dairying, marketing, livestock and poultry, and the work of the State Veterinarian. The Commissioner of Agriculture, the five deputies and other employees of the proposed consolidated department, would be appointed subject to the consent and approval of the Governor, and could be removed by him at his pleasure.

STATE RECEIVES BIDS FOR BONDING ROAD MEN

Jefferson City, February 20.—Propositions were received this evening by State Highway Engineer B. H. Piepmeyer from four bonding companies for "blanket" bonding of state highway contractors. It is believed that this method of bonding the contractors will effect, in the course of a year's operations, a saving of several hundred thousand dollars to the state.

Under the present system each individual contractor supplies his bond and in his bid for the contract adds 1½ per cent to cover the cost of his bond, the prevailing rate on the individual bonds being \$15 per \$1000.

The companies submitting bids ranging from \$7.50 to \$10 per \$1000, are the Guaranty Company of North America, with offices in New York and St. Louis, the National Surety Company, the Southern Surety Company and the Employees' Indemnity Company.

The Standard \$1.50, per year.

MANY MISSOURI SCHOOLS HAVE SMALL ATTENDANCE

Jefferson City, February 20.—An average daily attendance in the public schools of Missouri of from less than five to fifteen was reported for 1113 school districts of the state in fifty-three counties, covering the first five months of the present school year, according to State Superintendent of Public Schools Charles A. Lee, who today issued a report showing that fifty-three County Superintendents had submitted such reports to his department.

"I have heard from only fifty-three counties this far," the State Superintendent said, "and most of those which have not reported are counties that will raise the number of districts having small daily attendance."

From the data now on file in the department, he pointed out, it appears that the number of districts in the state with a small average daily attendance will be much larger than last year, when 2700 districts of the 9184 had fewer than fifteen in average daily attendance. When a district does not have at least twenty in average daily attendance, he continued, it usually means that the enrollment is under twenty-five, and the district, therefore, cannot financially afford to maintain a school, as the cost per pupil is too great.

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Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, J. H. Inman, adm. of the estate of Otto Barnes, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 4th day of May, A. D., 1925.

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The youthful Amir of Afghanistan encourages home industries. If he sees an Afghan wearing foreign-made clothes he slips up behind and slashes the clothes apart with a pen-knife, kept sharp for that purpose.

Carpet sweepers require frequent cleaning. Remove all lint from the brush, then thoroughly wipe the bristles with a cloth dipped in kerosene. The oil will prevent the dust from rising when sweeping and will brighten the color of the rugs.

The entombment of Floyd Collins in Sand Cave has recalled the fate of three Quincy boys a number of years ago, who were trapped in a cave where they perished and were not found for nine months. The boys, Carl and Eddie Klusmeier, 9 and 14, and Carl Kaltenbach, about the same age, had been playing along the Mississippi River bank when a rainstorm sent them scampering for shelter. They saw a hole in the sand bank and took refuge therein. Nine months after their disappearance a teamster filling his wagon from a sand bank uncovered the form of a boy, then a second and third. Whether they died mercifully or met a long and lingering fate no one ever knew.—Ralls County Record.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fisher of St. Louis spent the week-end with Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boone.

Dr. F. A. Elders was called to the home of his mother in Illinois last Thursday on account of her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and Mrs. Roberts motored to Portageville and spent the week-end.

Mrs. J. W. Savill is in Malden spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Underhill.

Rev. Moore and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Owens attended the Nazarene meeting at Dexter last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Francis L. Barnhart, formerly Miss Veta Buser of Morehouse, died in St. Louis on Friday and was brought to Sikeston on Sunday afternoon for burial. Several from Morehouse attended the funeral.

The Young Crusaders Class of the Methodist Sunday School will give a party to the Golden Rule Class at the church league room on Tuesday evening.

Lilbourn was set back several notches when the Morehouse high school girls and boys team set them back with two decided defeats. The score of the girls' game was 18-2 and the boys 48-8. Vera Wellman, the star forward of Morehouse, was unfathomable to the Lilbourn team. Buddie Cain and Orville Sanders were able to work trick plays for baskets at their pleasure.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church will put on a play at the gymnasium on Thursday evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

Virgil Brown, who in the last two weeks lost a four-year-old son, Norman, and a 13 months old baby girl, followed them Friday morning, when he died of hydrophobia, caused by a dog with rabies licking his hand. He was buried Friday afternoon, the doctors ordering his burial at once. The departed leaves a wife and mother and two children, who are stricken with the swift and terrible blow which so quickly descended upon them.

Several doctors made tests to determine the cause of his death. The conclusion was hydrophobia.

Perhaps all that saved Gabriel Leming, youngest son of F. W. Leming, who a mad dog bit him several weeks past, was the prompt action of his father in killing the dog and sending the head to laboratories for tests. It was determined the dog had hydrophobia, and serum was administered promptly. A score or more dogs have acted strangely and have been killed in Morehouse recently. At present, there is a petition being circulated and signed, empowering the marshal to kill every dog in town that is not wearing a muzzle. One man's life is worth many times more than all of the dogs in town. When it comes to a question of a dog's life or a man's life, there should be no hesitation.

NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

T. W. McNew and wife to R. T. and Ora Womack: Lot 2 blk. 24, city of Gideon, New Madrid county, \$500.

Mary Z. Townsend, a widow, to William Townsend: All that part of the W½ of the NE¼ of section 28, in twp. 23, range 11, lying N of the right-of-way of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Co. \$1.00.

Joseph C. McCrate and wife to Pierce Petroleum Corporation: The N½ of lots 20 and 21 blk. 16, in the city of Portageville. \$900.

H. H. Lbr. Co., to Lee Brown: The SW¼ of the SW¼ (34.35 acres), and that small portion of the SW¼ of the SW¼ lying E of center line of dredged channel of Little River (2.07) acres, both of said tracts being in section 28, twp. 21, range 12. \$2003.10.

Lee Brown and wife to Lloyd Barnall: Same land in the above deed. \$2003.10.

G. M. Sanders and wife to D. E. Hendrix: All of lots 10, 11, 12 block 35 in Cooper's add. too the city of Parma. \$1000.00.

W. R. Ellis and wife to Ora Pratt: Lot 4, block 2 in Baden's add. to the city of Lilbourn. \$1.00 and other valuable considerations.

Marriage License
Tommie Sullinger and Ada Looney, both of Holcomb.

J. B. Ephlin and Lillian Barker, both of Portageville.

Charley Lewis and Lillie Unseld, both of New Madrid.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Edwards Sparks and family.

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Some fellows imagine washing cars is a dirty deal, but our boys like to wash cars either day or night. They just hate to see you drive a dirty car, and I believe everyone does. So let us keep your car in such shape as it is meant to be.

In response to the continued demand for car washing at night, we have made arrangements to have a night shift and are now able to deliver your car to you in the morning.

Sensenbaugh Bros. Auto Laundry

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GRUESOME DISCOVERY POINTS TO MURDER

Workmen engaged in removing the debris of the Steele high school building, which was destroyed by fire before its completion on last Thanksgiving, discovered under a pile of refuse and charred remnants what appeared to be the remains of one or more human bodies last Wednesday about 9:30 a. m., their attention having been directed thereto by the action of dogs who were smelling about the spot. Attention of Deputy Sheriff J. A. Woodward was called to the discovery and he caused the remains to be taken up carefully and sent to the laboratory of the University of Tennessee at Memphis, where a careful pathological examination established the fact that there had been two human bodies originally there, with a very evident attempt to destroy them by fire.

There has always been some question as to the origin of the fire which destroyed the building and a strong suspicion that it had not been caused through accident. It had been known that men were meeting in the building during the course of its construction and spending considerable time at night gambling and drinking, and it was generally believed that the fire was caused through such agency, either accidental or intentional. With the discovery of the remains of the two bodies, it becomes evident that foul play had occurred and that an attempt to burn the bodies was made at the cost of the loss of the building. The greater part of the bodies had been destroyed, but sufficient of the bodies and viscera remained to establish the fact that they had been human beings and two in number, and they were found in a certain section of the building, it is said, where little or no lumber was known to be, hence it is evident that lumber and rubbish had been carried and piled on the bodies so that they would, in the minds of the perpetrators of the deed, be effectually removed and no evidence of the crime would ever remain to confront them.

It is said that two members of a carnival company which had been operating in Steele for several days, were missing after the fire occurred, but this fact did not arouse a great deal of comment or suspicion, as this class of people are usually erratic in movement and they might have suddenly made up their minds to leave. It is the theory of officials now that these two men had been concerned in the gambling that is pretty conclusively known to have been going on, and that they were killed by their companions as a result of the gambling. It is believed that local persons were concerned in the matter and we are told that arrests may be made at any time.

Sheriff J. H. Smith went down to Steele to investigate the matter shortly after the discovery of the bodies became known and was there this morning, so it has not been possible to learn whether arrests have yet been made or whether the parties suspected are still in that vicinity.

The high school lacked only a few weeks work to have been completed when the fire occurred. The school board carried \$20,000 insurance on the structure and it was estimated \$30,000 would be needed for its rebuilding. Since that time the district has voted an additional \$10,000 in bonds and the insurance company has taken over the task of rebuilding, using the new bond issue and the amount of the insurance to that end, we are told. It was during the preliminary work of clearing away the debris that the gruesome discovery

was made, which points to one of the most dastardly crimes in the history of the county—a crime which not only involves the taking of human life but the wanton destruction of public property to hide the evidence thereof.—Caruthersville Democrat.

Defeated at every turn by patriotic tribesmen in Morocco, Spain has been forced, after terrific losses, to abandon that territory and withdraw what remained of the 200,000 soldiers she had put into the field. This divorces her from the last of her foreign colonies and leaves her within the boundaries she occupied when Columbus discovered America. In the meantime, however, Spanish has become the language of more people than that of any other nation. All of South America, all of Central America, all of Mexico, the Philippines and countless other islands of the sea, know no other tongue and no other culture than that of Spain. Except for her barbarity and stupidity Spain would today be just as dominant as a world power as Spanish is among the languages. The most illiterate people in Europe, it was very natural that during the last three hundred years

she was unable to win a single war or to hold in subjection any of the multitude of colonies which raised the standard of revolt. Ignorance never begets leadership that is able to cope with great problems or fight a great war, nor does it produce soldiers who can hold their own with those with enlightened minds. A high school in every neighborhood of the home land could have been built and maintained with a fraction of the money Spain wasted in her disastrous campaign in Morocco and would have been worth a thousand times more to her as that African territory would have been, even though she could have held it without a struggle.—Paris Appeal.

In Africa a native buys a wife for less money than the average American man pays for a necktie.

Not wishing to see a law scholarship, which she won, wasted, Miss Catherine C. Noyes, society girl of Lynne, Conn., and New York, has given up the social whirl and is making a name for herself at the bar.

MCCORMICK-DEERING TRACTORS
See SENSENBAUGH

Public Sale MONDAY, MARCH 2

On the above date, beginning promptly at 10 a. m., I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the Boone place, 2 1-2 miles south of Sikeston, on Kingshighway, the following property, to-wit:

LIVESTOCK

17 head of Mules, ranging in age from 2 to 12 years.

FARM MACHINERY, ETC.

A variety of Farm Machinery of all kinds to work crops that grow in this section. 3 Farm Wagons, 2 Watering Tanks, 1 Dipping Tank, 1 Platform Wagon Scales, 1 one and one-half horse-power Gasoline Engine with pump-jack; harness, collars and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: All sums of \$15 and under, cash; all sums over \$15, a credit of 8 months will be given, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms of sale are complied with. 3 per cent discount for cash.

Zada A. Bloomfield

R. A. McCord, Auctioneer.

Granville McCary, Clerk

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SIKESTON, MISSOURI



WEDNESDAY
BETTY COMPSON in
"THE WHITE SHADOW"

Two Betty Compsons in one picture—as Georgina, sheltered and charming—Nancy, her twin, headstrong, defiant. A remarkable portrayal of contrasts by Miss Compson in a fascinating, powerful drama. Also NEWS and COMEDY. Admission 10c and 25c

THURSDAY
MARIE PREVOST in
"CORNERED"

supported by Rockliffe Fellowes and Raymond Hatton. Mystery! Suspense! Action! Beautiful, cultured, refined. Was she gentleman or crook? A love story of the Seamy Side of Life. Also "GO-GETTERS" No. 11 and CARTOON. Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY
Family Night Family Night
GLENN HUNTER in

"MERTON OF THE MOVIES"
from Harry Leon Wilson's great book. Supported by Viola Dana and produced by James Cruze, the man who made "Covered Wagon". Glenn Hunter, who starred on the stage in "Merton of the Movies", now gives his greatest role on the screen. Also REVIEW, FABLES and Comedy—"OUR GANG". Children under 12 coming with parents will be admitted FREE. Admission 10c and 30c

SATURDAY
VAUDEVILLE VAUDEVILLE
HARRY CAREY in

"SOFT SHOES"
Also "FAST EXPRESS" and CARTOON. Admission 10c and 25c Afternoon Matinee NEAL HART in

"SALTY SAUNDERS"
also "FAST EXPRESS" No. 10 and CARTOON—With VAUDEVILLE. Admission 10c and 20c

COMING—IN HOLLYWOOD WITH POTASH AND PERLMUTTER



LAUNDRY CHANGES FROM TOP TO TOE

Everything is changed. From the name to the soap, from the marked non-rust sets of safety pins which hold family laundry together, to the man who owns and operates the works the whole show at Cook's New Method Laundry has shifted its scenery and put new actors on the stage.

It used to be known as the Sikeston Electric Laundry, but with the coming of J. E. Cook, formerly of Murfreesboro, Tenn., a little over a month ago, the revolution started. Proud of the improvements he has made, Mr. Cook acknowledges the fact that he has not spent a day at his place of business without a carpenter there. Last week there were three working on the building. Next year Mr. Cook is planning to build a new one where his work of helping keep Sikeston's clothes clean will be properly and adequately housed.

Among the new pieces of machinery which he has installed, are a marker, two new collar machines and a new press. The marker is used on every piece which comes there. Heretofore, the "hit or miss" style of getting together John Jones' or Claud Smith's laundry was used and if one of these fellows got something that did not belong to him, he doubtless grumbled and sent it back. But it doesn't happen any more, because the new machinery is just as personal and intimate with strange garments as your aunt is with her next door neighbor's affairs. They keep out of the wrong packages and come home each week properly initialed as well as washed and ironed.

In speaking of the present capacity of his plant, Mr. Cook says that outside of hotel laundry and small piece-work, they do about 1000 pounds of family work every day. About fourteen hands are kept busy in the laundry all the time. Mr. Cook expects to use his truck on runs to nearby towns later on. It will probably be summer before the present improvements are completed.

From the marker the clothing goes to revolving steam washers through which pure soap and water are flowing. After this process, rinsing water is run through the washes before they are whisked through revolving wringers which prepare them for the dryer. All starching is done by hand as well as the finishing of the ironing work.

Mr. Cook is enthusiastic about his work. He has owned 36 laundry businesses in his life and owns three at the present time. Besides the one here, his sons run one at Murray, Ky., and one at McKenzie, Tenn. "Laundry work is mighty interesting," he says, and we agree because if one does his little bit of cleaning up in this work, he has done his share. The minister gets his share of praise for helping us clean our moral slates, the teacher gets credit for making mental cleanliness by education, so why not give the laundryman a posie or two for that fresh shirt and the clean hanky that one delights in pulling from the bureau?

CO. K DELIVERS OVER 60 AMERICAN FLAGS HERE

Sikeston business houses and homes were well prepared for a fitting celebration of George Washington's birthday because of the recent delivery here of over 60 American flags sold by Co. K of the 140th Infantry of the Missouri National Guard. The local Company sold the flags a number of months ago and the greater part of them were delivered Friday.

The complete equipment, of which the committee still has over 200 on hand, consists of a beautiful 4x6 ft. flag, an aluminum staff with brass eagle truck and the sidewalk or lawn sockets for mounting.

The money which the Company makes will be part of a Company fund, according to Lieut. Ned Tanner. Selling these flags has been a nationwide movement among American Legion posts and similar military organizations. The purpose is to keep the flag before the people and in their homes.

ELMOS TAYLOR'S FORD STOLEN SATURDAY NIGHT

A 1924 model Ford touring car, belonging to Elmos Taylor, was stolen from in front of the Malone Theatre between 7 and 9 o'clock Saturday night. Mr. Taylor will give a liberal reward for its recovery or for information leading to its recovery.

The engine number is 9,800,380, the state license number is 423159 and the key number is 67.

C. OF C. CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS TUESDAY

On Tuesday the new finance committee of the Chamber of Commerce will start its drive for funds with which to operate during the coming year. A progressive program is on the minds of the recently elected officers and every citizen owes the Chamber his co-operation both in spirit and in finances.

President John A. Young has issued the following statement in behalf of the drive:

We have before us one of the most important years in the history of Sikeston for our Chamber of Commerce and it is necessary that we get busy at once. We need the help of every man in Sikeston together with the co-operation of the ladies.

Our finance committee will start Tuesday and it is our intention to raise all the money now that it will take to run the Chamber of Commerce for the year, so that the secretary's time will not be spent soliciting. We need his time for other work.

With this money we are going to set aside the amount to pay the secretary's salary for the year and the rent, lights and telephone for the Chamber's headquarters.

The balance will go in the incidental fund to pay for advertising and similar expenses. So you can be assured that we will not call on you for any more money for a year to run the Chamber of Commerce after this first drive.

Now, good citizens, please come along and help to put Sikeston above all. When our finance committee calls on you, give them what they ask and let the mgo on to the next as they are business men who are giving their time to this work at a sacrifice to themselves.

So let's help them get through as soon as possible and when they have reached the goal, we are going to show you that it was the best money you ever spent.

Every man and business that helps in this work will be on the Sikeston Booster Roll. Don't fail us.

BILLY SUNDAY TO COME CAPE NEXT JANUARY

Cape Girardeau has made arrangements with Billy Sunday for a six-weeks revival there next January. The invitation, which the Southeast Missouri town extended the famous evangelist, was the result of the unanimous approval of the various city organizations of the plan.

The Mayor, several ministers, the Chamber of Commerce, the church promotion committee, the Teachers' College and leading citizens are behind the movement.

To get him there, Cape Girardeau must erect a tabernacle on a downtown site and assist in a general campaign. Between \$10,000 and \$15,000 is needed to finance the meeting. Billy Sunday's secretary will visit there in June to select the site for the tabernacle.

JESSE W. BARRETT TAKES BRIDE IN JEFFERSON CITY

Jefferson City, February 21.—Jesse W. Barrett, former Attorney-General of Missouri, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Church of this city, were married here this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett will spend their honeymoon in Atlantic City, N. J., and will make their home at St. Louis, after March 7, where the former Attorney-General is now practicing law.

LAIR CO. HAVE DISPLAY OF NEW RADIOLAS

The Lair Music Co. has recently received a stock of the new Brunswick Radiolas, which combine a phonograph and radio. The novelty of the radio section lies in its having no outside aerial and no ground wire.

The range of reception is about 2000 miles. The same door serves for both the horn and the amplifier. The Company has various sizes in the cabinets and a complete line of Brunswick records.

MRS. WALTER SHANKS OF ORAN DIES WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Walter Shanks of Oran died Wednesday and was buried there last Thursday after funeral services at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Shanks is survived by her husband and three children of 8 years, 3 years and 3 months respectively.

MRS. L. C. LESLIE OF MORLEY BURIED MONDAY

Mrs. Leroy C. Leslie, who died suddenly Saturday at her home in Morley, was buried at the Morley Cemetery at 12:30 Monday, following funeral service at 10:00 o'clock at St. Vincent's Catholic Church at Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Leslie, who was well-known here by a number of friends, was formerly Miss Jane Watkins of Charleston. Besides her husband, L. C. Leslie, cashier of the Scott County Bank at Morley, she leaves five children, four boys and a girl, the oldest boy being about 18 years old.

JEFFERSON HOTEL HAS CHANGED MANAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goddard have recently purchased the building of the Jefferson Hotel which will from now on be under their personal management, which was formerly in the hands of Mrs. Ruby L. White of Memphis.

Extensive improvements are being added including complete re-decoration of all the interior and the rebuilding of the front porch.

Mrs. Ray Colbert of St. Louis is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Matthews are moving to their farm home near Clarkton. The good wishes of all go with them. Mrs. Mary Griffith Alys, for divorce and the custody of a 10-year-old son. Improper conduct with other men is the cause of action.

TWO MEN HELD FOR KILLING PREACHER

Curtis Tucker, said to be of Gideon, and Sherman Tippet of Advance are being held on charge of first degree murder in connection with the death of the Rev. C. O. Fitzpatrick, who was hit by a car on the Dexter-Bernie highway on February 11.

Tucker, who was arrested at Poplar Bluff, and Tippet arrested at Advance, have made no confession, but rumor has it that one of them, while intoxicated, told a young lady of the deed and that their car was carrying liquor at the time and they did not stop for that reason.

Tucker is being held at Poplar Bluff and Tippet at Bloomfield, pending the preliminary hearing Tuesday before Justice Crane at Dexter in which township the deed occurred.

The killing of the man, who was a pastor of the Nazarene Church, was a horrible shock to the community two weeks ago, especially in view of the malicious running away from the scene of the deed. A Michigan tourist was held in Cairo the day after, but was released after the evidence was sifted.

John A. Clawson of Monroe City, Mo., at one time an employee in The Standard office, is suing his wife, Alys, for divorce and the custody of a 10-year-old son. Improper conduct with other men is the cause of action.

BLANTON & SHEPHERD LET BUSINESS HOUSE CONTRACT

The contract for the C. L. Blanton, Jr., and S. N. Shepherd building was let to Charles L. Jenkins, contractor of Benton, by A. F. Lindsay, architect Saturday. The amount of the contract is \$7580.50.

The business house, which is to be located between the Hotel Marshall and the McCoy flats, is to be a one-story brick with room enough for two stores. It is to measure 40x80 feet and is designed so that another floor may be added later, which will be used for offices or apartments. Plans specify semi-fireproof construction with fire-proof roof and a re-enforced concrete floor.

The interior walls are to be hollow tile. A modern front of matt brick and a basement of 40x20 feet are other features. Work on the building will start immediately.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CALLS NEW PASTOR FROM KENTUCKY

The Rev. E. B. Hensley of Mackville, Ky., was called to the pastorate of the Sikeston Christian Church by the church congregation Sunday.

Mr. Hensley's wife and four children will arrive here shortly to make their home. At present he is looking for a desirable residence for rent. Sikeston citizens should extend to these new residents, the right hand of good fellowship and show them at once how cordial it can be in making them feel at home.

FUNERAL OF EDWARD SPARKS HELD SATURDAY

The funeral services of Edward Sparks were conducted at the residence on Daniel street, Saturday afternoon by the Rev. S. P. Brite. The text of the funeral sermon was: "I am the way, the Truth and the Life. No man cometh unto the Father but by me."

Mr. Sparks, who was born in Boonville, Indiana, on January 7, 1854, died Friday at his home here. On May 26, 1879, he was married to Miss Martha Stevenson, who survives him. To this union nine children, six of whom are living, were born.

For some years he was a member of the Baptist Church in Indian, but never moved his membership to Sikeston. About a year ago he expressed a desire to join the church here, but on account of his physical condition never did so.

The body was interred at the Sikeston Cemetery.

LOCAL BOY SCOUTS APPEAR IN DEMONSTRATIONS

About 75 parents and friends of Sikeston's Boy Scouts assembled at the Armory at 7:30 Friday night for a Boy Scout program.

The whole company appeared in formation, marched around the hall, stopped in position and gave the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The three troops then took their positions on the sides of the room from where they performed their parts in the program. Troop 2, composed of boys of the Christian Church, gave its work-out first. Haskell Mouser making a talk on the significance of the Scout badge. Then four boys of Troop 2, told the story of the four flags in the history of the stars and stripes.

Troop 3, boys of the Baptist Church, were next on program and demonstrated games including a crab race and channel race. They also showed eight specimens of knot-tying.

Mrs. C. C. White, president of the Woman's Club, made a talk, presenting Troop 2 with a flag.

Troop 1, boys of the Methodist Church, demonstrated the compass by 16 of their group forming a circle on the floor lying prone and answering to the point of the compass as they were called. The Methodist troop next demonstrated in an act, the lessons in first-aid, over-night hiking and forming a human pyramid from which to signal.

Then all gave the Scout oath and reveille was sounded. About 40 or 50 Scouts were present.

The hike on Saturday was called off on account of the rain, but Scout Executive Middleton hopes to have it in about three weeks.

DEMONSTRATES VALUE OF HERD BUILDING

Poplar Bluff.—The value of herd building by the use of better sires is demonstrated by George Brokoetter, farmer, of this country, who, during January, realized a net profit of \$115 from his herd of seven dairy cows. Many other farmers are realizing good profit from improved methods of farming in this county. F. H. Darnall, county extension agent, states Fifteen thousand eggs of a high class variety have been ordered and will be placed with farmers in Butler County by Darnall. Business men of this city are financing the proposition, and late in October a poultry show will be staged here. Dairying and poultry raising have met with much support by farmers in Southeast Missouri during the past year.

NEW MADRID COUNTY LED IN COTTON IN 1924

Poplar Bluff.—New Madrid County led Southeast Missouri in the production of cotton last year, according to statistics just compiled. A total of 23,872 bales of cotton were ginner in that county up to January 16, 1925, as compared with 16,762 bales at the same time last year. Pemiscot County was second with 39,741 bales in 1924 and 26,581 bales in 1923. All other cotton-producing counties showed a similar gain.

To Cairo For Treatment

R. H. Lynn, who has his eye injured recently when a chip hit him, has gone to Cairo for further medical attention.

Mother polar bears frequently have three cubs at a time.

PRESBYTERIANS MAY BUILD CHURCH HERE

Sikeston may have another church built soon. Rev. H. L. Saunders of St. Joseph, Rev. Morton of Cape Girardeau and Rev. Smith of Charleston conferred here Thursday with the local Presbyterian organization relative to building a church on the lot at the corner of Matthews Avenue and East streets.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the congregation Thursday night preliminary steps were taken towards a building plan. A committee composed of W. M. Hutters, S. A. Carter, W. J. Belen, E. J. Johnson, G. A. Dempster, R. B. Drummond, B. J. Sands, treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Hutters, Mrs. B. J. Sands, Mrs. G. A. Dempster and Mrs. S. A. Carter were elected.

At present enough funds are in sight for a small frame church, but it is hoped the local organizations, business firms and individuals will contribute to the building fund so that a more creditable building may be erected.

No exact time for starting building activities has been set until final financial arrangements can be made. The committee have asked the Rev. Saunders, State Presbyterian Evangelist, to return to Sikeston in about ten days to assist the committee in raising funds.

The site where the church will be erected is about two blocks south of the shoe factory and therefore is in a part of town towards which Sikeston will grow. Sikeston can use another church, and it is to be hoped that the group will be aided in their effort to build it.

BOBBED HAIR FASHION STARTED IN 1776

A Boston girl, Miss Louise Thompson, began the bobbed hair fashion back in the romantic exciting days when is laid the story of D. W. Griffith's thrilling entertainment "America", his latest film to be shown at the Malone Theatre Tonight and Tuesday.

Private letters of that day tell the story of the defiant little brunette who shocked the powdered respectability of that time by shearing her hair which swept her knees as a defiance to show she was an American girl and would dress as she pleased.

Style then came directly and severely from London. Every woman and nearly every man powdered the hair. Instances are told wherein a woman who had neglected to powder her hair was not admitted to church. And fifteen yards of silk, what with bustles, frills and flounces, was an ordinary dress pattern.

When the Americans decided they were a nation rather than a colony, English merchants refused to ship articles to the American trade. Miss Thompson was one of the prominent young women of Boston who was unable to get powder for her hair. And since she was unable to powder it in prevailing fashion, she announced she was "cutting her hair short, man fashion, and I hope every American girl does it, to show the world we mean to be independent."

With that sensational example, the girls gradually cast aside much of the rigidity of English fashions in dress, introducing simple gowns and homespun wraps. Social historians agree that this romantic period marked the beginning of the modern woman, stimulated by the adventures, the daring and the romance of that period in our national life.

This change in woman's attitude has been deftly caught by Mr. Griffith in filming the charm of that day in the gripping story "America" which many foremost critics declare the equal if not the superior of "The Birth of a Nation".

NEGRO WANTED FOR MURDER ARRESTED HERE

Sheriff Rice of Covington, Tipton County, Tennessee was in Sikeston last Friday to return a negro who gave his name to Sikeston officers as Sam Smith, to that place where he is wanted on charge of murdering another negro.

He was arrested here last week by night policeman Jim Noblin when he was caught for shooting craps.

Wants Work In Sikeston

Miss Leta Lynn, a young woman of Sikeston, desires a position of some kind in a small family. She is willing to do most any sort of house work. A letter addressed to 519 Fletcher Ave. will find her.

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NEW SPRING DRESSES

offering a very select assemblage
of Spring Frocks, underpriced at

\$10 \$16.75 \$19.75 \$24.75

These Dresses display a wealth of fascinating new ideas that will charm the woman and miss who desire to anticipate the season. Novelty trimming ideas are achieved by the use of dainty laces, beading, fancy stitching, embroidery, ribbons, ruffles, tucks, and pleats. All are splendidly tailored with a touch here and there that places them among the individual class.

THE MATERIALS:

Among those of special mention are flat crepes, satin-faced crepes, Gorgette crepes, figured and fancy prints, silk faille, Canton crepe, crepe Romaine, flannels and combinations.

THE COLORS:

An array almost bewildering, including blonde, sand light and dark greens, powder blue, turquoise, beige, cocoa, rust, rose, tangerine, browns, navy and black.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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LET'S GO GARDENING

At this time of the year, we begin to feel a primitive urge in our hearts to scratch dirt in the manner of a mother hen. But unlike her the incentive is not worms for a cheeping family, but the desire to see something green growing from seed we have planted. The garden-making season is almost upon us and we haven't planted a thing. All of which reminds us of what we started to say. And that?

The people of Sikeston ought to plant more trees and shrubs. Perhaps the most striking thing to a newcomer about the farms in this section is the noticeable absence of woods around the farm homes. This is explained in the fact that clearing and draining the land was such a tremendous thought, that the beauty of future homes was lost sight of.

But Sikeston is a growing city and must look ahead. Many parts of the home districts are beautiful, but the new additions particularly need foliage. The many new homes look well now because they are new, but when the brightness of their paint wears off and human beings have marked them with usage, they will need all of the greenery that we give them.

The remedy lies in the black dirt and seed catalogues. Get one out tonight and make an order. Buy some shrubs that are good the year round. Buy some trees such as the poet wrote about when he said:

"A tree who in the spring may wear

A nest of robins in her hair,
"A tree that looks at God all day
And lifts its leafy arms to pray".

These are things that won't wear out. Let's get out our shovel and hoes. Let's go gardening!

A Frenchman is privileged to have two wedding days, the civil and legal marriage preceding the church wedding by twenty-four hours.

A three-day rain! And the first day found some of Sikeston streets almost swamped because of inadequate sewerage. Oh, yes, one can wear rubbers or walk an extra block to avoid the lakes at the street corners, but a complete sewer system would keep our streets dry and go a far piece towards wiping out the typhoid that we experience every summer.

Scarcely a day passes that our trucks do not carry home furnishings to neighboring communities. Monday we sent a nice order to Sikeston, Tuesday to East Prairie and Wednesday to Blodgett. If folks can afford to come 20 or 30 miles to trade with us, it stands to reason that homepeople need not send to mail order houses for good values and we are glad to say that not many do.—Lair in Charleston Times.



Monuments

I am pleased to announce that I am in position to offer the finest marble and granite monuments at greatly reduced prices for early spring delivery. Every monument guaranteed, and I have on my yard an exceedingly large stock.

At prices offered, every grave should be marked.

Sikeston Marble Works

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Sikeston, Mo.

JURY DUTY

Those who have cared to follow the newspaper accounts of the trial of criminal causes in many of the larger cities of the United States have noted recently what is regarded, especially by the judges of the courts, as an increasing tendency on the part of juries to acquit even those defendants whose guilt has been established beyond reasonable doubt.

Two New York judges have seen fit recently to censure jurors who have returned verdicts of not guilty in cases in which, in the opinion of the judges, guilt had been clearly shown. In one case a defendant who had been charged with the sale of narcotic drugs was permitted to withdraw a plea of guilty and was put upon trial before a jury of his peers.

The prosecuting witnesses made out so clear a case that the representative of the district attorney's office, at the suggestion of the court, waived his right to sum up the evidence. Much to the surprise of everyone, the jury returned a verdict of acquittal.

It is not admitted, either by courts or prosecutors, that these flagrant miscarriages of justice are due to any inherent defect or weakness in the jury system. They are due, it is insisted, to the unwillingness of responsible citizens to serve as jurors.

At the beginning of a recent court session more than half the members of the regular panel summoned asked to be excused. The court took occasion, then and there, to make clear to these men what their duties and responsibilities as citizens were. He called attention to the fact that criminals are daily escaping just punishment because of the refusal of honest men to do their share in bringing them to justice. It is not the providence of the jury to extend either judicial or executive clemency.

The juror who goes into the box, if honest with himself and those whose affairs he is to consider, is unbiased and open-minded. His decision, this being the case, is dictated by the evidence which is presented. But jurors who hang about the court houses in the hope of being drafted as talesmen often sell themselves for a price.

Those who, by subterfuge, escape service as jurors, should not complain when the guilty escape and are again permitted to ply their trades. There is talk of crime waves and of the unusual boldness of those who rob and commit worse offenses. It is not to be wondered at that this is so. Crime unpunished encourages crime, and the lawless, if permitted, will rule. There is a way to end this disgraceful orgy, not by condoning wrong, but by those methods which will bring to the transgressors a realization that sin begets its inevitable punishment.—Christian Science Monitor.

Andy Gump is fishing in Florida waters and Dallas Beauchamp is fishing in the Gulf off of Galveston. If these two good fishermen could get together, perhaps they could catch enough to send a mess home to a neighbor once in a while.

Did you notice the recent rains in our streets and the condition of the rain water sewerage, spreading the filth in the sewers out over the streets in our yards? Who says we don't need a sanitary sewer system? As soon as spring comes our children will be out wading in this sewerage after rain. The children do not know what is in this water and it is up to the parents to help do away with this condition.

One of the main subjects up before the Board of Aldermen at the regular March term, will be the placing of concrete sidewalks in the Chamber of Commerce Addition. The streets in this section are badly cut up by autos, and it will take time to get them properly graded and sufficiently settled to be passable. Some criticism of the City Administration has been made by some, but those living in this new addition must remember that old streets in Sikeston are mighty bad at times and the only way they will ever be passable every day of the year is for the property owners themselves to petition the Board of Aldermen to order such streets paved and charge to property owners receiving the benefits.

County Superintendent John H. Goodin has been sending out some word lists for the children to practice and study for the forthcoming spelling contests. These lists were bought in a neighboring county, cheap, because the printer had the type set. Mr. Goodin found some twelve or fifteen mistakes in spelling and he will be obliged to send out a list of the words that are wrong. This explanation of the matter is made in order that the people will not think a Scott County printing office is responsible for the wrongly spelled words. Several of the errors were made by the state department in sending out the words, which should have been read and re-read in order that every word would be spelled correctly.—Benton Democrat.

WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE LETTER

By J. S. Hubbard

Jefferson City, February 21.—With over six weeks of the session gone the general assembly has passed but two measures. However, this does not mean that the members have been idle, for the committees have put in many hours considering measures and holding hearings that every one wishing to appear in favor of or against bills might be heard. The house alone has upwards of 250 bills on the calendar and the new acts still come in daily.

Representative Oak Hunter of Randolph county introduced a concurrent resolution this week in the interest of the Missouri coal industry, calling on the purchasing board of state institutions to patronize Missouri-mined coal when possible and urging all citizens of the state to buy native coal in preference to that shipped in from other states.

The crying need of more revenue to finance the educational and eleemosynary institutions of the state has brought out several suggested means of relief. Representative Bales of Shannon, always a champion of economy, has a bill to increase the state tax from 5 to 6 cents, which he estimates would provide \$400,000 a year additional revenue. Representatives Player and Allison would increase the state income tax from one cent to one and one-half cents and the corporation franchise tax from 50 cents on the \$1000 capital to \$1 per \$1000. The increased income they estimate would be \$2,900,000 annually. The senate stands pledged by caucus action against any tax increase, and unless this is changed the state institutions will undoubtedly suffer. However, the optimistic members of both houses are inclined to the belief that something will be done to relieve the situation before the session is over. Governor Baker has so far kept his hands off.

The narcotic drug act by Speaker Parker and Representative Davidson of St. Louis was engrossed this week. It regulates and restricts the sale and possession, administration, dispensing, etc., and regulates and restricts possession of hypodermic needles and syringes. It excludes preparations containing not more than 2 grains of opium, 1/4 grain of morphine, 1/4 grain of heroin, or 1 grain of cocaine to the fluid ounce.

Representative Bales of Newton has a bill to tax public utilities. It provides a regulation and inspection fee of one-twelfth of one per cent of the annual gross receipts of all public utilities, to be credited to the public service commission fund. The two bills providing for the intermediate reformatory, by Representatives Winter and Allison, have been reported out for passage.

Representative Robertson of Saline would give towns and cities of less than 50,000 population the right to levy a tax of one-half mill on each dollar of assessed property in the town or city to finance free band concerts.

Representatives Robertson of Penicott and Ruby want to provide for making nominations otherwise than at a primary more difficult and would require two per cent of the voters in a district to sign the nomination paper instead of one per cent as at present.

Representative Clark has a bill to require relatives of poor people to provide for their support.

Representative Thatch has a bill providing that the public service commission shall allow no higher valuation of property of public utilities for the purpose of fixing rates than valuations returned by such companies to the tax commission for purposes of taxation.

Representative Peters would amend the law requiring certificates and registration of plumbers, making it apply to cities of 10,000 inhabitants or over instead of 15,000 as at present.

Representative Rollins has a bill to provide for medical and surgical treatment and hospital care at the state university hospital of children whose parents are unable to provide such treatment.

Senators Painter and Hamlin have a bill providing for the insurance of deposits by all banks and trust companies.

Representative Russell makes provision in house bill No. 549 to require the state auditor to make special audits of any state institution when petitioned by 10 per cent of the taxpayers of the county.

An act creating a department of labor is provided in a bill by Speaker Jones H. Parker and Representatives Siemens and Beedle. The commissioner of labor would appoint an industrial inspector, and the department would assume all industrial inspections and regulations.

Representative Siemens has a bill providing for the examination, registration and regulation of civil engineers and surveyors, and the creation of a board of examiners.

Representative Bales of Shannon has a bill to admit persons free to the state fair grounds.

Representative Young has a bill to require persons to take out fishing license to fish in the counties where they reside.

Representatives Young and Meyer provide in a bill to make it unlawful to kill deer in the state for five years.

Representative Spelman has a Ku Klux Klan bill. It prohibits the wearing of masks, hoods, robes or other paraphernalia to conceal the identity in public places, affixing a penalty of from two to five years in the penitentiary for those found guilty of violating the act.

The fate of road legislation that seeks to deviate from the program undertaken by the state highway commission was forecast on the vote this week by which the bill to build connections between state highways and state parks was killed on the floor of the House.

The use of the House lounging room has been granted to the editors of the central Missouri district for their meeting here February 27 and 28.

Dr. J. D. Dunham of Pattonsburg, representative from Daviess county, will celebrate his seventieth birthday anniversary here February 29 if a way can be provided for making an extra day in the month. He is one of the oldest members of the house.

The committee on Workmen's Compensation has reported a substitute bill for passage in the House. It seeks to iron out the differences between the employers and labor over the original bill and is considered a fair measure to both sides, though some amendment will probably have to be made to make it acceptable to all members of the House, according to comments that have been made.

The bill allows compensation at the rate of two-thirds the weekly wage of the employee, with a maximum of \$20 weekly and a minimum of \$6 weekly. Labor leaders advocated a maximum of \$30 weekly. The committee took out the provisions in the original bill which exempted employers with less than ten employees. Labor leaders declared that it was in the smaller plants where the percentage of accidents was highest. The maximum compensation for temporary partial disability is increased in the substitute from fifty-two weeks to 100 weeks. Mr. Wilson, chairman of the committee, declares that the bill is one of the most liberal measures of any state in the union with respect to the scale of compensation.

Although the racing bill has been reported favorably in the house it is drawing fire from many quarters and will undoubtedly be opposed by organizations all over the state. Remonstrances are coming in from many churches and other religious organizations against the passage of the bill that would legalize betting at horse races. The bill provides that racing associations pay the state \$1,000 per day license fees for conducting meets and also a surtax of 25 cents on each paid admission, the proceeds to be portioned to the state board of agriculture and the college of agriculture of the state university for promotion of livestock breeding, and to county fairs for payment of premiums on exhibits.

The Missouri Association bill has been reported on favorably and is on the house calendar for engrossment. Memorial Committee was made up

former members of the General Assembly were held in the House chamber at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, February 19, in honor of the following:
Hon. H. W. Chalfant, member of the House from Camden County during the 37th, 50th and 51st sessions, who died at Linn Creek, Monday, February 2, 1925; Hon. Chas. Dumbas, Representative from Benton County during the 36th Session, who died in January, 1925; Hon. E. S. Garver, member in 1880, 1882 and 1884, who died April 23, 1922; Hon. Lafayette L. Hall from Madison County, who served in the 52nd Session and who died December 30, 1923; Hon. August Meyer of Gasconade County, who served during the 48th and 49th Sessions and who died March 10, 1924; Hon. Carl D. Mitchell, Representative from Mississippi County, who was killed October 19, 1924; Hon. D. V. McClelland, former Representative of Adair County, who died December 24, 1924; Hon. Wm. McGee, Fourth District, St. Louis, who served in the 52nd Session and who died September 11, 1923; Hon. Thos. Rigney of Gentry County, who served in the 52nd Session and died April 10, 1924; Hon. Edward F. Smith, who served in the 51st and 52nd Sessions and who died July 2, 1923.

Memorial Committee was made up of Representatives George W. Reed, C. M. Hughes, F. D. Meyers, Ben Barber, James H. Moore, Thos. F. Montgomery, Edward G. Davidson, C. P. McLaughlin, Carl A. Baldwin and J. W. Vincent. Charles E. Young, Philip R. Stivers and Frank Siemens served as a Committee on Arrangements.

The eulogy on deceased members was given by Hon. H. O. Maxey, a member of the 52nd General Assembly.

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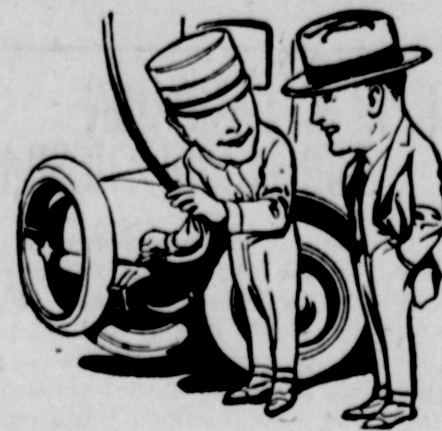
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Poplar Bluff.—Vegetables and fruits that will come from the Rio Grande Valley through the Poplar Bluff gateway as a result of the recent purchase of the Gulf Coast Lines by the Missouri Pacific are expected to reach 15,000 car loads within the next three months. Last month 940 car loads of the produce passed this way en route to the Eastern markets.

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Editor and G. W. L. Rogers



Another 'Bull' Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Ziegfeld Folies and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

LOOKING at this Bull's picture here just reminds me of the Cattle Business, of which I am still in, in a small way.

Stock on the Exchange in Wall Street was never higher, Stock on a Ranch was never lower.

If a cattleman sold a Steer and they would let him weigh all the mortgages that was on the Steer with him, he would weigh 50 pounds heavier.

One Tenderloin Steak at a Hotel brings more than a Steer.

A quart of milk brings more than the Cow.

A Texas Long Horn brings \$20 and one pair of Horn-rimmed glasses \$25.

A Calf sells for \$10 and its brains sell for \$20.

The hide of a Cow brings \$1 and one pair of shoes \$18.

Two sacks of 'Bull' Durham is worth more than the Bull.

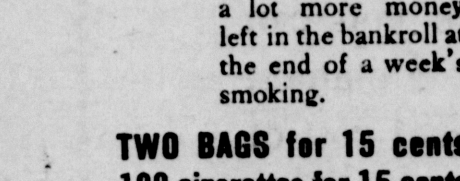
The only way to be in the Cattle business is with a picture of one.

Will Rogers

P. S. I'm going to write some more pieces that will appear in this paper. Keep looking for them.

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AT D. A. R. MEETING

The George Washington anniversary meeting of the local chapter of D. A. R. at the home of Mrs. Emma Kendall Saturday afternoon, was attended by about thirty-five members. A most interesting program led by Mrs. Ralph Anderson and a display of relics were the features of the meeting.

The afternoon opened with the singing of America and the Lord's prayer. Miss Lillian Gail Applegate, granddaughter of the hostess, gave a reading in Martha Washington costume. Two piano numbers followed, Miss Dorothy McCoy playing Grieg's Norwegian Bridal March and Mrs. Kendall playing Gottschalk's Dance of the Sylphs.

The literary talk of the afternoon was made by Mrs. Ralph Anderson on early New York writers, giving the lives of Washington Irving, James Fenimore Cooper and William Cullen Bryant. Miss Susie Hay made a very informative talk on her last summer visit to Mt. Vernon. The program was concluded with Mrs. Moore Greer singing Dainty Dorothea by Reginald De Koven.

Among the relics brought for display by members of the Chapter, was a land grant issued in 1773 by King George to John Rodes, the great grandfather of Dr. L. O. Rodes. Each with its breath of former days and turning time backward were the following: A homespun bedspread of over 150 years ago, a set of books published before the Revolution and owned by Mrs. Hess, a spinning wheel, a romance-inspiring black lace mantle of 150 years ago, a dish which has survived the hard knocks for over 100 years and a tomahawk of the red man's day.

What our grandmothers could do with the needle was well demonstrated in the dress and slippers brought from New Madrid. These and a linen towel spun for holding them while they were being done were embroidered at Valley Forge, the site of the historic winter in which our Nation's birth was decided.

Mrs. Ralph Anderson displayed an original copy of the Ulster County Gazette, published at Kingston, New York on January 4, 1800 and giving the news of Washington's death. This is an heirloom in the family of her mother, Mrs. W. R. Huckleby.

Refreshments were served after the afternoon's entertainment.

NEW ORLEANS REMAINS
NATION'S SECOND PORT

Washington, February 22.—Waterborne commerce of the United States in the fiscal year of 1924, excluding coastwise traffic, amounted to 92,000,000 long tons, comprising imports of 42,800,000 tons and exports of 49,200,000 tons.

A tabulation of individual ports, arranged by the shipping board's bureau of research according to relative rank in total tonnage, as made public today, showed the first 11 ports to be the same as in 1923, but the relative standing of New York and New Orleans, first and second on the list, and Norfolk, eleventh, are the only ones remaining as in 1923. Baltimore advanced from fourth place to third, exchanging places with Philadelphia; Buffalo moved from sixth place to fifth; Los Angeles from tenth place to sixth; San Francisco from eighth place to seventh, and Galveston from ninth to eighth. Boston dropped from fifth to tenth place and Port Arthur from seventh to ninth.

The first 11 ports ranked in foreign commerce as follows, in tons:

New York, 21,163,243; New Orleans, 6, 956,408; Baltimore, 5,092,354; Philadelphia, 5,539,285; Buffalo, 4,259,786; Los Angeles, 3,812,864; San Francisco, 2,738,490; Galveston, 2,600,390; Port Arthur, 2,523,060; Boston, 2,492,422, and Norfolk, 2,434,207.

SPENCER AND BURSUM
UNDER INVESTIGATION

Washington, February 22.—An attempt to obtain indictments against two more United States Senators from the same grand jury that is hearing the case of Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, is being made here today.

The two other senators are Selden P. Spencer, of Missouri, and Holm O. Bursum, of New Mexico. Both are Republicans.

The charges preferred against them are of using their influence before government departments to secure contracts, which would net handsome profits for clients and substantial fees for themselves—the same charges upon which Wheeler was indicted in Montana in the case which is again being presented to the federal grand jury here by the department of justice.

The department of justice admits that it has been investigating the Spencer case the past two weeks.

**MCCORMICK-DEERING
TRACTORS
See SENSENBAUGH**

DEEDS OF UNION
ELECTRIC TRANSFERRED

You will be interested to know that the formal transfer of the Southeast Missouri properties of the Union Electric Light & Power Company to the Public Service Company of Missouri was made at about 4:00 o'clock yesterday.

It was essential to file the deeds making the transfer concurrently with the payment of \$2,750,000 in cash. The deeds had been mailed to the various Electric Company managers in the district who in turn dispatched on Friday trusted employees to each of the eight County Seats in which the properties are located, to await instructions. About 1:00 o'clock word was telegraphed to these various messengers to file the deeds and wire the number of the book and page in which the instruments were to be recorded. This was signal that the money had been paid over.

The time of the receipt of the eight telegrams varied from 45 minutes to two and a half hours before delivery. One was not received until late last night, but instructions had been given by telephone from the general office at Sikeston.

Week's Weather Outlook

Washington, Feb. 21.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys: Rain Sunday night followed by generally fair except possibly rains over south and rains or snows over north portions about middle of week. Temperature normal or above most of the week, colder latter part.

'LEGGERS' VICTIMS
FOUND BURIED IN CAVE

Kansas City, February 22.—Two mutilated and burned bodies, identified as Bart Lovejoy, patrolman, and George Peters, former police chauffeur, were taken from a cave in an isolated district near here today. They had attempted to raid a bootleggers' cache, but were caught and killed, according to theories and stories heard by police.

The men disappeared last Tuesday, and upon information furnished police by a teamster that he had hauled liquor from the cave to this city where it was distributed, a search was initiated.

To cover their crime, the slayers placed the bodies on a heap of timber, threw gasoline into the cave, and then proceeded to fill it in, covering the pyre with earth.

In a shack, adjoining the cave officers found several large stills, which were destroyed.

The liquor plant was a veritable stronghold, according to police descriptions, having several lookout posts which commanded all approaches.

When the two men failed to keep appointments with Mrs. Ruth Phillips, who police claim posed as Lovejoy's wife, and another woman, authorities were notified.

After a day of digging at the pit, starting yesterday, the discovery resulted. An investigation is under way. No trace of the slayers remained, and police are apparently without information regarding them.

BLACK EAGLE CAUGHT
IN GRAND PRAIRIE TRAP

Charleston, Ark., February 22.—B. H. McDonald of Grand Prairie, finding wolves becoming numerous during flood stages in Kansas, from where they migrated to this region of Arkansas, set some steel traps two days ago and not only captured two gray wolves but found a big black eagle in the traps. The eagle is the first of the species seen in this part of the country for several years. It was six feet from tip to tip of its wings with talons two and a half inches long.

Mr. McDonald announced the capture of the wolves to his friends in Charleston and Donie Gibson, Clarence Calvard and W. W. Benfield set out for Grand Prairie with their pack of hounds. John Phillips, Delmer McFerran and Luther Vanmeter were already on the grounds and one of the wolves was liberated from the trap. About 20 dogs were in the various packs and they took after the wolf in full cry. He gave them an exciting chase for some time running in and out of the "dumps" and trenches. The wolf after dodging about for some time took refuge in a coal pit and the dogs cornered and killed it.

**MCCORMICK-DEERING
TRACTORS
See SENSENBAUGH**

The first known trade-mark is Nine Stars, adopted by a business house in ancient Carthage. This house manufactured a delicious fish sauce which it packed in hermetically sealed pitchers, marked with nine stars, and sold throughout the then known world.

FEBRUARY, MOTHER OF
SEVEN IMMORTALS

Shortest month of the year has produced galaxy of famous men.

Samuel Pepys, born February 23, 1633.

George Washington, born February 22, 1732.

Charles Lamb, born February 10, 1775.

Abraham Lincoln, born February 12, 1809.

Charles Dickens, born February 7, 1812.

John Ruskin, born February 8, 1819.

Thomas Alva Edison born February 11, 1847.

Walter Bagehot, born February 3, 1826.

Daniel Boone, born February 11, 1735.

Considering that February is not only the shortest month of the year, and is not noted for equability of conduct or warmth of temperament, she has been kind to us in her production. If she had contributed nobody else but Charles Dickens, she would have done more than most months. It is certainly an assuring sign of sanity and a return to wholesome thinking to know that Dickens is now being more widely read in this country than ever before.—Thos. L. Masson.

Real Estate Transfers

A. J. Matthews & Co. to Florence Matthews, lot 7 block 5, Vanduser; lots 5, 6, 7 block 1; lot 13 block 2; lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 block 3; lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 block 5; lot 1 block 7; Matthews 2nd addition, Vanduser; lots 1, 2 block 6 C. & A. J. Matthews addition, Vanduser; lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 block 1; lots 17-22, block 2; lots 16, 17, 18 block 3; lot 1 block 5; lots 1-10 block 6; lots 1-10 block 7 C. & A. J. Matthews 3rd addition Oran; land in 15-28-12, 9,134.12.

A. J. Matthews & Co. to Lyman Matthews, lots 2-6 block 11, C. & A. J. Matthews 2nd addition, Oran; lots 1-15 block 1 C. & A. J. Matthews 3rd addition, Oran; lots 7-15 block 3 C. & A. J. Matthews addition, Oran; \$543.88.

Minnie J. Young to Cairo National Bank, part lots 1 and 2 block 1, Sikes 1st addition Sikeston, \$5,974.44.

G. R. Wallace to Aubrey Conway, 263 acres 7-26-15, \$4460.23.

Nannie Wallace to Aubrey Conway, 263 acres 7-26-15, \$1.

H. D. Rodgers and J. C. Stewart to W. A. White, 128,727 acres surveys 215 and 321, 29074. \$1.

Braxton Nations to G. J. Slickman and Z. A. Heisserer, lots 10, 11 12 block 20 Morley, 100.—Benton Democrat.

McCORMICK-DEERING
TRACTORS
See SENSENBAUGH

The theatergoers in Berlin take sandwiches along, which they eat between acts.

Stenographers in Germany have cocoa or coffee in the morning and afternoon. This is a relic of the old custom of having five meals a day.

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ATTEMPT TO BURN CAIRO
TABERNACLE FRUSTRATED

Cairo, Ill., February 20.—An attempt to burn the Howard S. Williams Tabernacle last night was frustrated by quick action of the watchman and Fire Department. Three men were seen running from the building as the blaze, caused by a bucket of gasoline, was discovered.

Williams, who has accepted a call to Herrin, had a few hours before finished one of his biggest sessions here, at which one of the converts was Jack Herbert, former president and manager of the Cairo Baseball Association and known in sporting circles everywhere.

The Greeks originated shorthand.

PAINS ALL OVER

Lady Says She Took Cardui and Never Saw Such Improvement—Was So Weak Couldn't Stand.

Weatherby, Miss.—Mrs. James M. Hall, of this place, writes that she was "getting weaker all the time" when Cardui, the woman's tonic, was first brought to her attention. After she had taken Cardui a while, she writes that she "never did see such an improvement."

"I suffered all the time and had pains all over," says Mrs. Hall. "I was so weak I could not stand. My skin was cold and flabby. I did not have any color. I had always been a very active woman—used to outdoor exercise, walking and going where I pleased, and to get down, not able to get myself a drink, was indeed a hardship."

"Nothing seemed to help me, till I began on Cardui. The first bottle seemed to strengthen me, and I sent for five more. By the time I had taken these, I was on my feet, going around, doing my work, gained in health and strength."

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Williams, who has accepted a call to Herrin, had a few hours before finished one of his biggest sessions here, at which one of the converts was Jack Herbert, former president and manager of the Cairo Baseball Association and known in sporting circles everywhere.

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FIVE GRADES INVITED
TO MALONE THEATRE

The children of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades were the guests of the Malone Theatre on Monday afternoon to see the feature "America". Probably 600 children are included in these classes. They were conducted by their teachers and sang "America" prior to seeing the picture.

Saturday afternoon was a half holiday for some of the shoe factory employees.

Miss Dorothy Loebe and two other very pretty Misses of Charleston were Skeston visitors Saturday afternoon.

E. P. Francis, carrier on Route 4, has a brand new chicken story. One of the patrons of the route, Mrs. Nellie Thompson of White Springs, has a baby chick that has been crowing ever since it was five days old. It is apparently a normal chick, but every time the roosters crow, the little fellow does likewise to the best of his ability.—Fredericktown Democrat.

Leases Illmo Opera House

O. W. McCutchen has recently leased the Illmo Opera House, which has been placed under the management of O. L. Sikes, who formerly managed the Charleston movie theatre.

Mrs. Ed Kendal and daughter Emily, returned Thursday afternoon from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Tom Duffy, at East St. Louis, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Matthews of Skeston were joint hosts with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bergmann and Dr. and Mrs. Jean Ruff of Cape Girardeau to about 150 guests at the Cape Girardeau Country Club Wednesday night. About ten couples from Skeston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matthews including Mr. and Mrs. A. Ray Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gervig, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stallcup, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Byrne Sands, Misses Virginia Matthews, and Helen Dahnke and Dr. H. E. Reuber.

SPEED TRAPS ARE REPORTED BY SALESMEN

Tourists, traveling salesmen and others whose duties take them thru towns in Southeast Missouri in their automobiles are reporting various instances where they are actually "held up" by the civil authorities in the towns through which they have to travel.

In some cases the tourists say there is no chance for a motorist to get through the towns where officers, working on a commission basis, seek to fatten their pocketbooks through arrests.

In some instances, it is brought out, the towns are regular "speed traps" and traveling men, as well as motorists, are passing the news along, urging everyone to detour around the towns in question when it is at all possible.

Soon after the new roads were completed in Southern Illinois, the Automobile Club of that state took up the matter of unjust treatment of motorists, and just outside of several towns signs bearing the words: "Next Town Is Speed Trap, Detour If Possible" are seen. The motorists detoured in every instance, and as a result the towns were beaten out of much revenue that might have been derived from the tourists.

The Missouri Highway Commission is trying to work out a plan whereby the highways can be placed so they will miss many small towns. This, it is said, will eliminate much inconvenience for motorists. Unless the plan can be satisfactorily arranged, it is likely that the state legislature will be asked to rearrange the traffic laws giving the state complete control of streets in towns thru which the state highway runs.—Popular Bluff Republican.

Trustee's Sale

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by F. H. Briggs and his wife, Lola Briggs, dated August Nineteenth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-two, and recorded on the Twenty-sixth day of September, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-two, in the office of Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book number 45 at page number 18, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of lots numbered eleven (11) and twelve (12), and sixteen (16) feet off the West side of lot number thirteen (13), all in block number forty-four (44) of McCoy and Tanner's eighth addition to the city of Skeston, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof, and all improvements thereon.

Now, in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on

Saturday, March 21st, 1925 between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 11:00 a. m. of said day, sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the postoffice in the town or city of Skeston, Scott County, Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

LEE B. EWING, Trustee.
First publication Feb. 24, '25.

SERMON BRIEFS

In his morning sermon on the "Value of a Soul", at the Baptist Church Sunday mornign, Rev. S. P. Brite stressed the fact that the two elements of man's being, the body and the soul, is testified to by both his consciousness and the writings of the scripture. "God's life took possession of the clay and as a result man had a soul," Rev. Brite said. Quoting from Job he said, "For my life is yet in me and the spirit of God is in my nostrils". The spirit is man's nature looking Godward, the body is man's nature looking earthward and touching the world of sense.

Mr. Brite compared the nature to a two-storied house with windows in the upper story looking in two directions, toward earth and toward Heaven. Jesus never spoke of man as a resident of one realm only, but as a citizen of two worlds.

Mr. Brite said there are two bidders for the human soul, Satan and Jesus. One offers the pleasures of the world, the other the prizes of eternity.

At the Christian Church in the morning, the new pastor, Rev. E. B. Hensley, preached on "The Other Fellow" pointing out the fact that helping one's fellowman is one of the essentials of Christianity as opposed to selfishness. In the evening Mr. Hensley spoke on "The Powerful Church", illustrating his sermon with the radio. He said just as the radio has power in proportion to the use which it makes of electricity, the invisible force, so the church is powerful as it uses the invisible Holy Spirit.

"How to Make Jesus Real", was the subject of the morning sermon at the Methodist Church. Rev. T. B. Mather, in answering the critics of the reality of the living, functioning Christ in daily life, cited at least three firm proofs of Jesus' reality.

In the first place, he said we know him through the Bible. Reading books is our way of knowing the great characters of history and to the extent that we read the Bible we know Jesus. He warned against blinding one's self to the glory of Christ by too minute examination of the details of the Bible.

In the second place, Mr. Mather said we know Him by His presence in the lives and works of men. He related how, when a statue of Phillip Brooks was erected in an eastern city and a small statue of Christ stood behind it, a great storm of criticism arose. But this, Mr. Mather said, was as it should be, the spirit of Christ is behind men moving them to great endeavors and the church must have that same power behind it.

Lastly, the reality of Jesus is shown in our personal tests of him. Each man knows Him as much as he relies on Him.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI
TO SEND DELEGATION

Cape Girardeau, Mo., February 22. The Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, which for the past few years has been aggressively promoting the interests of this district will hold its next directors' meeting at Memphis, it is announced here.

The session will be held on March 11, at which time the directors will have an opportunity of viewing the new Southeast Missouri agricultural exhibit at Memphis.

For several years the bureau has maintained a large exhibit in Union Station at St. Louis, but was forced to vacate the quarters to permit of improvements. It was then decided to establish the exhibit at Memphis, from which district many home-seekers have come to this section during the past few years since cotton has proved so profitable here.

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DE MOLAY'S DEGREE TEAM
TO MOREHOUSE THURSDAY

A degree team of Skeston Chapter of De Molay Lodge will go to Morehouse Thursday night to confer degrees on a class of four or five boys. The ceremony will be held at the Masonic Lodge and the local team will be entertained by the Masons there.

Miss Lucy Godsey spent the weekend with her parents at Clarkton.

The editor's family thank G. P. Van Arsdale of the Hotel Marshall for a liberal helping of moose steak contributed Saturday evening. The moose was killed in Canada a few weeks ago and frozen until ready to eat up.

Mayor Felker has refused to issue a building permit to Dr. Malone to erect a one-story tile house on the lot at the corner of Malone Avenue and New Madrid street. The reason given is that it will be unsightly and a detriment to the progressive ideas of Skeston. The Standard hopes that Dr. Malone will so change his plans that a dignified building will go up on this prominent corner instead of the sort now contemplated. If there are no ordinances forbidding such buildings in the business district, one should be passed at their next meeting.

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Lil Cole Improving

Lil Cole, who was shot last week, is reported improving. The gun wounds are very much better and only the fracture of one leg is not getting well.

One rarely sees any one chewing gum in Berlin.

The ladies of the Hog Ford Baptist church gave a supper last Saturday night to raise funds, but they lost money as they had to feed the Excelsior Fiddling Band free.

Mrs. Wm. Berry of Monroe, La., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Winiford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutters entertaining a number of friends at Bridge Saturday night.

Miss Margaret Carpenter of Cleveland, Ohio is visiting in the home of Mrs. H. C. Blanton.

The Standard \$1.50, per year.

Mrs. John Fisher was hostess to the Saturday Afternoon Bridge Club Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews entertained the evening bridge club Friday night with a dinner bridge.

Supt. Roy V. Ellise left Sunday for Cincinnati, where he will spend the week attending the national convention of school superintendents.

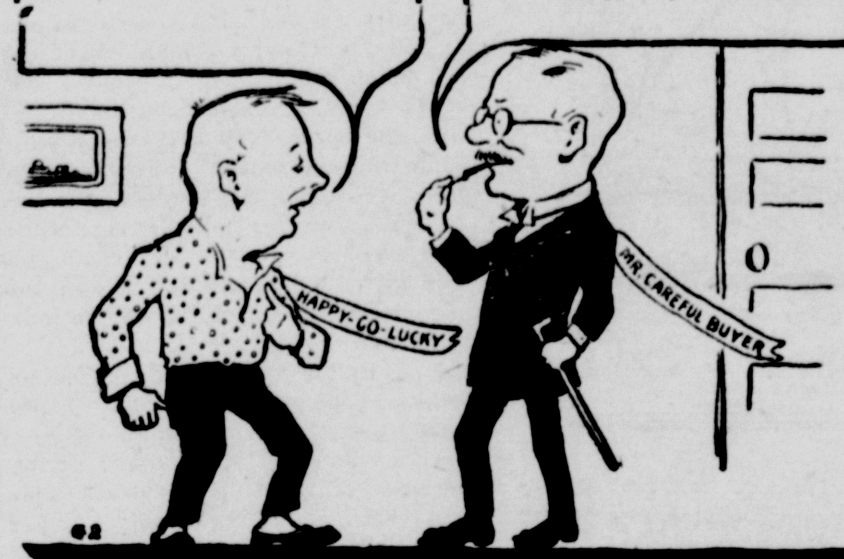
Clay Stubbs, Herman Henry, Chas. Blanton, Regs Potashnick and Orlando Arthur went to New Madrid last Thursday night to attend the dance.

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FIGHT IN SENATE HOLD UP JOB OF BAKER'S RELATIVE

Jefferson City, Feb. 18.—Politics has come to the fore to keep Governor Baker's brother-in-law out of the job the Governor had picked for him. At least he will be kept at home on the farm a few weeks.

The State Senate was not particularly incensed by the Governor's nomination of Carl F. Bloker of Caruthersville to succeed Cal Pierce of Maryville on the State Eleemosynary Board. It is understood fully that the change was made because Pierce would not vote to put George Gilpin, Buchanan County farmer and brother-in-law to the Governor, in the job of steward of the St. Joseph Hospital for the Insane.

Pierce, as will be remembered, said there was a competent man holding the job, and that man would not be fired with his consent just to provide a job for a brother-in-law.

The Senators deplored reversion to the spoils system in the State hospitals, but took the position the responsibility belonged to the Governor, and they saw no reason why they should refuse to confirm the Governor's nominee. They pointed out that the Governor, if they rejected Bloker, could appoint somebody else as soon as the Senate adjourned next month and they would not have a voice in the matter.

Now, however, a different situation has arisen and there is a prospect of a bitter fight on Bloker's confirmation. Senators Wammack of Bloomfield and Ford of Maryville were

among the Democratic Senators who were opposed to Bloker's confirmation on the ground that there should be something of a senatorial reputation of the Governor's action, but they had little support from other Senators. This support is beginning to appear.

Within the last few days Senators have received communications from leading Democrats of Pemiscot County protesting against Bloker's confirmation. Their complaint is that he is a very objectionable Republican, and one of them asserted in his letter that the confirmation of Bloker would be resented by the Democrats of his county.

Bloker, who for several years was chairman of the Republican County Committee of Pemiscot County, was very active in Republican politics in the county, which, although for many years one of the certain Democratic counties of the State, was carried by the Republican ticket in two elections recently.

The Democrats who have sent letters of protest have asserted that Bloker was responsible for Deputy United States Marshals being sent into the county last November, and that hundreds of illegal negro votes were cast there for the Republican ticket.

The negro question is an acute issue in every election in the county. The Republicans always charge that the Democrats attempt to intimidate the negro voters, while the Democrats charge that the Republicans attempt to vote hundreds of negroes who have no right to vote in the county. When

Deputy United States Marshals appeared there shortly before the last election, the Republicans said they were to protect the voters in their rights. The Democrats said they were to protect illegal voters.

Whatever the facts may be, the presence of the Deputy Marshals there may mean Bloker's rejection by the Democratic Senate now.

But although Gov. Baker has not succeeded in landing Brother-in-law Gilpin in the Eleemosynary Board job, Gilpin is not the only brother-in-law he has. Another has been at work in a State job for a month with only a few persons knowing anything about it.

The brother-in-law taken care of is Hugh Bisplinghoff of Bismarck, husband of the Governor's half-sister. He has a bookkeeper's job in the office of State Treasurer Stephens. Stephens said today that Bisplinghoff was recommended by the Governor.

There are several other brothers-in-law in the Governor's family. There is at least one of them who has said he would not have any kind of a State job, which makes it a little easier on the Governor.

Garlic was distributed as a tonic to the laborer who raised the pyramid of Cheops.

A Bible and a hymnal are part of the kit of every Chinese soldier under General Feng Yu-Hsiang.

Immediately before Easter Sunday in Spain, everything is closed, but, on the afternoon of East day, bullfights, cafes, and theaters all come in for their share of attention.

Moonrise

By ANNA ROBESON BURR

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MORE than an hour had passed since he had left the road and hidden the car behind a thicket near the wood-track on which he was now walking. The night was still, clear and not cold. The one thing he was conscious of was the weight and warmth of the satchel which he carried under his coat and which held fifty thousand dollars in bank-notes of the company's money.

What had happened appeared as the result of a carefully laid plan—the plan of another personality. It was exactly as though some stranger had suddenly stepped into his mind and body, shut and bolted the door against himself. This other person had seen the chance two minutes after the manager had told him that on account of Parker's illness, he must carry the money to Cornersville to pay the mill-hands in the morning. This stranger had started late, had turned off into the densest part of the pine-woods, hid the car, and set forth. This man thought of nothing but the long, dull hours, the pay, so much smaller than his desires, the stupid future—while the bright world of opportunity glittered just out of reach! Moreover, he remembered that the superintendent was easy-going and wouldn't bother if he didn't show up till morning. Now there was the wood-road, while beyond the pines was another highway leading to a seaport. . . . He walked on; at every step the satchel pulled down his side. It grew harder to see the way, which narrowed and became rough; so, after he tore his coat he decided to sit down and wait for the moon. There was no hurry. His side hurt from the weight and he shifted it; leaning his back against a tree, he relaxed a little. The air was perfumed and still. . . .

All at once he was conscious of a furtive stir among the trees. The sound was not continuous but occasional, suggesting that someone was trying to keep quiet, and it was not far off. The man sat up; a thin cold prickled down his spine. Again it came, a mere breath as of movement, stealthily nearer. . . . did a twig snap? He sprang up and wet his lips to speak: . . . "Who—who is there?" But no one answered.

He reasoned with himself, saying it was some animal, yet knowing that no animal of such size lived in the pine woods. Terror mounted as he waited, not knowing whether that breathing he heard was his own or another's. He waited and his heart-beats thumped the hard satchel until the rising flood of terror overflowed, carrying certainty to all parts of his soul. Then he knew, in some dreadful clear way, that it was a man who had followed him, who stood now and watched him silently. A robber? A spy from the company? He could not tell; he knew only that the watcher came nearer, that his purpose in coming nearer was deadly. . . . In that moment of standing helpless, while those soft, small sounds drew on, each one—after the pause—just a little nearer than the last, he suffered as a bird suffers facing the snake; he suffered years of agony. . . . He stood and stood. Another twig cracked—a footfall next—and next—the moon swam clear above the path.

Actual sight of it broke the paralysis. Not ten feet off crouched a heavy lump of shadow, which at his choked cry broke into a shambling run. He made after it, determined, because, were the creature bandit or spy, knowing or ignorant, there could be no half-measures now. . . . It was a man and it ran fast, but then he, too, ran fast. He was surprised at the speed and ease with which he ran. . . . almost he seemed to fly. Only the satchel's weight, beating upon his ribs, hurt him more and more. . . .

Surely, the creature ran terribly fast! Keeping head down, a bent, strange shape, distorted in the moonlight, it led him easily—he put on more speed. Suddenly, the creature darted aside into the bushes, toward a bright campfire, burning in a nearby clearing. Toward this he made, crashing through the undergrowth, uttering the hoarse gasps of dogs in chase. A shack stood near the fire built of old boarding. Somehow he seemed to know that his prey must not reach that shelter. He lunged forward and the foremost runner collapsed, just at the edge of the campfire, with the pursuer's hands on his throat—in his rags. Dragging his victim forth into the light, he bent triumphant over him, prepared to see some fellow clerk—some face he knew. He looked—a deep wave of horror swept over him and he could not move. The face, emaciated, exhausted, degraded—that face was his own!

Somebody held his arm—was shaking it. He raised his head and like a curtain the black horror drew away. A big jolly countryman towered over him laughing; a dog stood by, wagging his tail and smiling, too. Overhead was the blue of early morning. That warmth on his hands was the good sunshine.

"Say, mister, you sure had a nightmare, all right! Heard you yell a piece off. Lost your way, did you?"

With infinite relief and comfort the other heard his own voice; his own, this time—cheerfully in answer.

"Yes; a bad nightmare. Got off the road in the dark somehow. My car's back there in the bushes. If you know the way to Cornersville I'll be glad of your company as far as the mill!"

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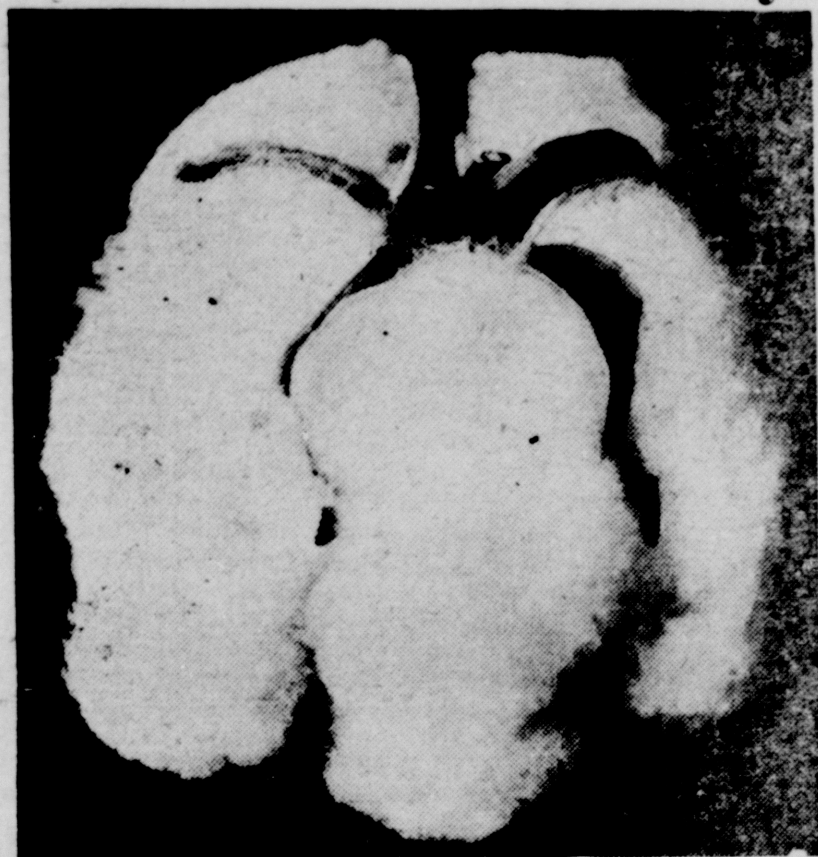
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BAKER'S FARM BUREAU BILL RECEIVES FAVORABLE REPORT

Jefferson City, February 20.—Gov. Baker's administration bill for consolidation of several of the State agricultural departments under a Commissioner of Agriculture, who would be subject to the wishes of the Governor, was reported favorably out of the House Committee on Agriculture last night, without amendment. The bill would shield the State Board of Agriculture of all of its duties except supervision of the State Fair.

This favorable report was made in the face of considerable opposition, after Republican committee members urged that it be reported without amendment, because it was an administrative measure. The bill is expected to encounter a fight on the floor. The measure would place under one central head the State's activities in horticulture, dairying, marketing, livestock and poultry, and the work of the State Veterinarian. The Commissioner of Agriculture, the five deputies and other employees of the proposed consolidated department, would be appointed subject to the consent and approval of the Governor, and could be removed by him at his pleasure.

STATE RECEIVES BIDS FOR BONDING ROAD MEN

Jefferson City, February 20.—Proposals were received this evening by State Highway Engineer B. H. Piepmeyer from four bonding companies for "blanket" bonding of state highway contractors. It is believed that this method of bonding the contractors will effect, in the course of a year's operations, a saving of several hundred thousand dollars to the state.

Under the present system each individual contractor supplies his bond and in his bid for the contract adds 1½ per cent to cover the cost of his bond, the prevailing rate on the individual bonds being \$15 per \$1000. The companies submitting bids ranging from \$7.50 to \$10 per \$1000, are the Guaranty Company of North America, with offices in New York and St. Louis, the National Surety Company, the Southern Surety Company and the Employees' Indemnity Company.

The Standard \$1.50, per year.

MANY MISSOURI SCHOOLS HAVE SMALL ATTENDANCE

Jefferson City, February 20.—An average daily attendance in the public schools of Missouri of from less than five to fifteen was reported for 1113 school districts of the state in fifty-three counties, covering the first five months of the present school year, according to State Superintendent of Public Schools Charles A. Lee, who today issued a report showing that the number of districts having small daily attendance.

"I have heard from only fifty-three counties this far", the State Superintendent said, "and most of those which have not reported are counties that will raise the number of districts having small daily attendance." From the data now on file in the department, he pointed out, it appears that the number of districts in the state with a small average daily attendance will be much larger than last year, when 2700 districts of the 9184 had fewer than fifteen in average daily attendance. When a district does not have at least twenty in average daily attendance, he continued, it usually means that the enrollment is under twenty-five, and the district, therefore, cannot financially afford to maintain a school, as the cost per pupil is too great.

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Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, J. H. Inman, adm. of the estate of Otto Barnes, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 4th day of May, A. D., 1925.

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I am hung about with sweet memories of mothers, memories of boys and girls, memories of the aged as they grope their way down the shadows.

I am decked with loving tears, crowned by loving hands and hearts. In the minds of the greatest men on earth I find a constant dwelling place.

I live in the lives of the young and in the dreams of the old.

I safeguard man, with a friendly hand to the man in fine linen and the man in homespun.

I give gifts that gold cannot buy, nor kings take away.

I meet you with outstretched arms and with songs of gladness.

Sometimes—some day—somewhere—some hour—in the near or far future, you will yearn for the touch of my friendly hand.

I am calling you.

I AM THE CHURCH.—Selected.

The youthful Amir of Afghanistan encourages home industries. If he sees an Afghan wearing foreign-made clothes he slips up behind and slashes the clothes apart with a pen-knife, kept sharp for that purpose.

Carpet sweepers require frequent cleaning. Remove all lint from the brush, then thoroughly wipe the bristles with a cloth dipped in kerosene. The oil will prevent the dust from rising when sweeping and will brighten the color of the rugs.

The entombment of Floyd Collins in Sand Cave has recalled the fate of three Quincy boys a number of years ago, who were trapped in a cave where they perished and were not found for nine months. The boys, Carl and Eddie Klusmeier, 9 and 14, and Carl Kaltenbach, about the same age, had been playing along the Mississippi River bank when a rainstorm sent them scampering for shelter. They saw a hole in the sand bank and took refuge therein. Nine months after their disappearance a teamster filling his wagon from a sand bank uncovered the form of a boy, then a second and third. Whether they died mercifully or met a long and lingering fate no one ever knew.—Rolls County Record.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fisher of St. Louis spent the week-end with Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boone.

Dr. F. A. Elders was called to the home of his mother in Illinois last Thursday on account of her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and Mrs. Roberts motored to Portageville and spent the week-end.

Mrs. J. W. Savill is in Malden spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Underhill.

Rev. Moore and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Owens attended the Nazarene meeting at Dexter last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Francis L. Barnhart, formerly Miss Veta Buser of Morehouse, died in St. Louis on Friday and was brought to Sikeston on Sunday afternoon for burial. Several from Morehouse attended the funeral.

The Young Crusaders Class of the Methodist Sunday School will give a party to the Golden Rule Class at the church league room on Tuesday evening.

Lilbourn was set back several notches when the Morehouse high school girls and boys team set them back with two decided defeats. The score of the girls' game was 18-2 and the boys 48-8. Vera Wellman, the star forward of Morehouse, was unfashionable to the Lilbourn team. Buddy Cain and Orville Sanders were able to work trick plays for baskets at their pleasure.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church will put on a play at the gymnasium on Thursday evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

Virgil Brown, who in the last two weeks lost a four-year-old son, Norman, and a 13 months old baby girl, followed them Friday morning, when he died of hydrophobia, caused by a dog with rabies licking his hand. He was buried Friday afternoon, the doctors ordering his burial at once. The departed leaves a wife and mother and two children, who are stricken with the swift and terrible blow which so quickly descended upon them.

Several doctors made tests to determine the cause of his death. The conclusion was hydrophobia.

Perhaps all that saved Gabriel Leming, youngest son of F. W. Leming, who a mad dog bit him several weeks past, was the prompt action of his father in killing the dog and sending the head to laboratories for tests. It was determined the dog had hydrophobia, and serum was administered promptly. A score or more dogs have acted strangely and have been killed in Morehouse recently. At present, there is a petition being circulated and signed, empowering the marshal to kill every dog in town that is not wearing a muzzle. One man's life is worth many times more than all of the dogs in town. When it comes to a question of a dog's life or a man's life, there should be no hesitation.

NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

T. W. McNew and wife to R. T. and Ora Womack: Lot 2 blk. 24, city of Gideon, New Madrid county, \$500.

Mary Z. Townsend, a widow, to William Townsend: All that part of the W½ of the NE¼ of section 28, in twp. 23, range 11, lying N of the right-of-way of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Co. \$100.

Joseph C. McCrate and wife to Pierce Petroleum Corporation: The N½ of lots 20 and 21 blk. 16, in the city of Portageville. \$900.

H. H. Lbr. Co., to Lee Brown: The SW¼ of the SW¼ (34.35 acres), and that small portion of the SW¼ of the SW¼ lying E of center line of dredged channel of Little River (2.07) acres, both of said tracts being in section 28, twp. 21, range 12. \$2003.10.

Lee Brown and wife to Lloyd Barnall: Same land in the above deed. \$2003.10.

G. M. Sanders and wife to D. E. Hendrix: All of lots 10, 11, 12 block 35 in Cooper's add. too the city of Parma. \$1000.00.

W. R. Ellis and wife to Ora Pratt: Lot 4, block 2 in Baden's add. to the city of Lilbourn. \$100 and other valuable considerations.

Marriage License
Tommie Sullinger and Ada Looney, both of Holcomb.
J. B. Ephlin and Lillian Barker, both of Portageville.
Charley Lewis and Lillie Unseld, both of New Madrid.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Edwards Sparks and family.

A DIRTY DEAL!

Some fellows imagine washing cars is a dirty deal, but our boys like to wash cars either day or night. They just hate to see you drive a dirty car, and I believe everyone does. So let us keep your car in such shape as it is meant to be.

In response to the continued demand for car washing at night, we have made arrangements to have a night shift and are now able to deliver your car to you in the morning.

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GRUESOME DISCOVERY POINTS TO MURDER

Workmen engaged in removing the debris of the Steele high school building, which was destroyed by fire before its completion on last Thanksgiving, discovered under a pile of refuse and charred remnants what appeared to be the remains of one or more human bodies last Wednesday about 9:30 a. m., their attention having been directed thereto by the action of dogs who were smelling about the spot. Attention of Deputy Sheriff J. A. Woodward was called to the discovery and he caused the remains to be taken up carefully and sent to the laboratory of the University of Tennessee at Memphis, where a careful pathological examination established the fact that there had been two human bodies originally there, with a very evident attempt to destroy them by fire.

There has always been some question as to the origin of the fire which destroyed the building and a strong suspicion that it had not been caused through accident. It had been known that men were meeting in the building during the course of its construction and spending considerable time at night gambling and drinking, and it was generally believed that the fire was caused through such agency, either accidental or intentional. With the discovery of the remains of the two bodies, it becomes evident that foul play had occurred and that an attempt to burn the bodies was made at the cost of the loss of the building. The greater part of the bodies had been destroyed, but sufficient of the bodies and viscera remained to establish the fact that they had been human beings and two in number, and they were found in a certain section of the building, it is said, where little or no lumber was known to be, hence it is evident that lumber and rubbish had been carried and piled on the bodies so that they would, in the minds of the perpetrators of the deed, be effectually removed and no evidence of the crime would ever remain to confront them.

It is said that two members of a carnival company which had been operating in Steele for several days, were missing after the fire occurred, but this fact did not arouse a great deal of comment or suspicion, as this class of people are usually erratic in movement and they might have suddenly made up their minds to leave. It is the theory of officials now that these two men had been concerned in the gambling that is pretty conclusively known to have been going on, and that they were killed by their companions as a result of the gambling. It is believed that local persons were concerned in the matter and we are told that arrests may be made at any time.

Sheriff J. H. Smith went down to Steele to investigate the matter shortly after the discovery of the bodies became known and was there this morning, so it has not been possible to learn whether arrests have yet been made or whether the parties suspected are still in that vicinity.

The high school lacked only a few weeks work to have been completed when the fire occurred. The school board carried \$20,000 insurance on the structure and it was estimated \$30,000 would be needed for its rebuilding. Since that time the district has voted an additional \$10,000 in bonds and the insurance company has taken over the task of rebuilding, using the new bond issue and the amount of the insurance to that end, we are told. It was during the preliminary work of clearing away the debris that the gruesome discovery

was made, which points to one of the most dastardly crimes in the history of the county—a crime which not only involves the taking of human life but the wanton destruction of public property to hide the evidence thereof.—Caruthersville Democrat.

Defeated at every turn by patriotic tribesmen in Morocco, Spain has been forced, after terrific losses, to abandon that territory and withdraw what remained of the 200,000 soldiers she had put into the field. This divorces her from the last of her foreign colonies and leaves her within the boundaries she occupied when Columbus discovered America. In the meantime, however, Spanish has become the language of more people than that of any other nation. All of South America, all of Central America, all of Mexico, the Philippines and countless other islands of the sea, know no other tongue and no other culture than that of Spain. Except for her barbarity and stupidity Spain would today be just as dominant as a world power as Spanish is among the languages. The most illiterate people in Europe, it was very natural that during the last three hundred years

she was unable to win a single war or to hold in subjection any of the multitude of colonies which raised the standard of revolt. Ignorance never begets leadership that is able to cope with great problems or fight a great war, nor does it produce soldiers who can hold their own with those with enlightened minds. A high school in every neighborhood of the home land could have been built and maintained with a fraction of the money Spain wasted in her disastrous campaign in Morocco and would have been worth a thousand times more to her as that African territory would have been, even though she could have held it without a struggle.—Paris Appeal.

In Africa a native buys a wife for less money than the average American man pays for a necktie.

Not wishing to see a law scholarship, which she won, wasted, Miss Catherine C. Noyes, society girl of Lynne, Conn., and New York, has given up the social whirl and is making a name for herself at the bar.

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On the above date, beginning promptly at 10 a. m., I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the Boone place, 2 1-2 miles south of Sikeston, on Kingshighway, the following property, to-wit:

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17 head of Mules, ranging in age from 2 to 12 years.

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A variety of Farm Machinery of all kinds to work crops that grow in this section. 3 Farm Wagons, 2 Watering Tanks, 1 Dipping Tank, 1 Platform Wagon Scales, 1 one and one-half horse-power Gasoline Engine with pump-jack; harness, collars and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: All sums of \$15 and under, cash; all sums over \$15, a credit of 8 months will be given, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms of sale are complied with. 3 per cent discount for cash.

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GLENN HUNTER in
"MERTON OF THE MOVIES"

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VAUDEVILLE VAUDEVILLE
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"SOFT SHOES"

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